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Dixon Shoe Factory Starts Up At Last For Continuous Run

CAPITAL STOCK OF COMPANY IS RAISED FROM \$5,000 TO \$30,000.

NOW STARTING TO MAKE SAMPLES

A Few Shoemakers Are At Work Today, More Start in Day After Tomorrow—President F. A. Watson Describes Conditions in Interview With The Telegraph.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Special to Telegraph—The Red School House shoe company of Dixon certified today to the secretary of state to an increase in the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

The above dispatch shows a big jump in the fortunes of the Dixon shoe factory, the Red School House shoe company which, under the leadership of Fred A. Watson has risen from the ruins of the old Watson-Plummer shoe company. That the news is of importance was confirmed today by President Watson in an interview with a Telegraph reporter. The factory is to start at once, in fact is running today, on a small scale.

The gist of Mr. Watson's interview, given at the factory in Dixon today, was as follows:

"The factory is starting up for what we hope will be a continuous run. Leather has been purchased and is in transit, and the cutting and making of a new line of Red School House shoe samples and the resumption of manufacturing is to commence immediately.

As it is between two seasons, the only activities at the factory will be the making of samples, until March 1st of this year, and the factory will be run on a small scale until that date. After that time the working force will have to be increased to fill the orders of the trade.

Work will be started on a moderate basis at first, and five or six hundred samples will be turned out each day. The cutters will start work day after tomorrow. As soon as they have turned out enough material the fitters will be started, and after them, the bottomers. All work will be confined to the big factory at present, but a charter was applied for last Saturday by the company, and as soon as it is received we will be prepared to open up the 'little shop.'

Mr. Watson wanted it made plain that the factory was not starting up with a full force of men and that it would be some time before they would employ many men. The outlook is very promising, however, to say the least.

The above news is presented to the public by the Telegraph with great pleasure, for they feel that it is a very important announcement. It is the second stroke of good fortune that Dixon has enjoyed in 1913, the Grand Detour Plow company's affiliation with the M. Rumely company being the first. Recent events are surely vindicating the judgment of those, among whom is the Telegraph, who are predicting 'A Record Year for Dixon in 1913.'

HORSE DIES AND DRIVER IS ARRESTED

FRED HEYER, BELL PHONE EMPLOYEE, ARRESTED ON WARRANT BY WM. GILTON.

Fred Hoyer, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Wm. Gilton, proprietor of a North Dixon livery, on a charge of driving a horse owned by the livery, to death.

Hoyer hired the horse from Mr. Gilton at about 8:30 a. m. Monday. It was one of a team which he took out. He went north with it and, according to Mr. Gilton, the animals were driven to Polo and various other towns.

At about 5:30 p. m. Monday Mr. Gilton received a phone call to come and get his team, which was back in Dixon. He found it in deplorable condition and found that one of the horses was suffering intensely from what he said was overdriving. He immediately called Commissioner Van Bibber and that official started the wheels of justice. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Hanneken and the hearing set for this morning. Attorney John Erwin appeared for the defendant and Prosecuting Attorney Harry Edwards for the state. Upon agreement of the lawyers the case was continued ten days, being set for the 24th. Mr. Hoyer was released on bond. Mr. Gilton valued the horse at \$140.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE LA GRIFFE
County Superintendent L. W. Miller is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Supervisor Thomas Long and Dan Leonard of Harmon were visitors in Dixon today.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was here today.

James Smith, a Spanish-American war veteran, will leave this evening for Danville, where he will enter the National Soldiers' home.

Judge Heard Scored State's Divorce Laws

Expressing a belief there had been fraud practiced on Governor Elect Edward F. Dunne, when he was a judge in the divorce granted Grace Brown-Guggenheim Wahl from her husband, William Guggenheim, copermagnate, Judge Oscar E. Heard ruled against Mrs. Guggenheim and refused to set aside the divorce.

The court ruled that while there had been fraud, it had been participated in by the woman as well as the Guggenheims. He scored the divorce laws of Illinois, recommending changes such as would require investigation by the state. He criticized the practice whereby an important case is transferred from the original jurisdiction.

No More Money for Her
Mrs. Guggenheim Wahl is now forced to be satisfied with the \$150,000 settlement made by agreement in 1901. It is decreed that she cannot seek recovery for fraud to which she was a party.

There is no question there was fraud practiced by both the complainant and defendant in the procurement of the decree of divorce, said Judge Heard. 'The practice of procuring fraudulent divorces cannot be

MOORE'S TEAM IS IN SECOND PLACE

BY DEFEATING SELF BOWLERS LAST NIGHT BOB'S BOYS GO UP IN RACE.

WON TWO OUT OF THREE

Self's Team Took First Game, But Opponents Came Back Strong Taking Last Two.

Moore's team easily defeated the Self's in artists at the Vaile & Tippet alleys last evening, and by so doing they went into second place in the city bowling league, the standing being:

	G	Pins
Peters	148	13380
Moore	148	13472
Self	148	12948
Poole	145	11517
Hefley	145	10793

Self's experts took but one game, the first, last evening, but when the Moore experts got busy in the second and third they quickly overcame the lead established by Self's men, and won the contest, 2233 to 2038. The score:

Self Team.		
Self	179	126 148
Gray	158	140 142
Gyllick	143	152 138
Salzman	138	126 110
Coakley	114	...
C. P. Reid	...	160 124

Total	732	704 662
Grand total	2098.	

Moore Team.		
Moore	145	161 126
Goodman	156	154 151
Leach	116	140 145
McClanahan	124	170 186
Lynds	159	164 141

Totals	695	789 749
Grand total	2233.	

THOMAS GARLAND DIED AT HARMON

THE YOUNG MAN SUCCEMBED TO STOMACH TROUBLE—LEAVES MOTHER AND SISTER.

Thomas Garland of Harmon died this morning at 10:15 o'clock after an illness of six months with stomach trouble. He was aged 24 years and leaves his mother and sister to mourn his demise. He was a likable young fellow with a large circle of friends. Funeral notice will be printed later.

FINGERS MASHED IN AN ELEVATOR

JAMES CONNERS SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT EARLE GROCERY STORE.

James Connors, an employee at the Earle grocery store, had three fingers of his left hand mashed in an elevator at the store yesterday, but fortunately he will not lose any of the injured digits. He was lowering the elevator to the first floor when in some manner he got his fingers caught and they were painfully mashed.

MRS. R. R. FRYE GOES TO LA GRANGE
Mrs. R. R. Frye, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Williamson, and who has been a guest at the Chas. Todd home, left today for La Grange, where she will be joined by her husband, La Grange being their future home.

ANOTHER REHEARSAL
Another rehearsal of the Elks minstrel chorus will be held at the club rooms at 7:30 this evening.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES CLOSED
The week of prayer services held last week at the Presbyterian church proved very successful and two meetings will be held this week, on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. There will be communion next Sunday at 11 a. m.

POULTRY SHOW IS ON IN FULL SWING

FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF DIXON ASSOCIATION OPENED THIS AFTERNOON.

The fifth annual show given by the Dixon Poultry association was formally opened today at Rosbrook hall. The large show room is filled with some of the best birds of the year and the contest promises to be keen in several of the more popular varieties. Judge Rhodes had a busy day scoring fowls, there being nearly 600 birds in the hall before noon outside of pigeons and pet stock.

When the visitor enters the hall and sees the many specimens arranged in coops throughout the room, he wonders how it is possible for the judge to choose between them and hang the ribbons on the right ribbons on the right coop. Upon investigation he learns this is made possible by the distribution of breed standards as formulated by the American Poultry association, of which the local association is an associate member, and set forth in a book, American Standard of Perfection. Here is given such points as shape, weight, color of eyes, plumage on various parts of the body, size and shape of comb and many other characteristics of the breed.

In the show rooms the birds are divided into breeds, varieties and classes. Each class contains specimens of like age and sex. Exhibition pens consist of four females and one male. Along the south wall of the room is found Plymouth Rocks, next the Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. In the next section is the Mediterranean breeds and next the English, Asiatic, Dutch, French, Polish, while along the north wall are ducks, geese, game birds, pigeons and pet stock.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER KILLED

GEN. BLANCO AND STAFF WERE EXECUTED BY MADERO'S TROOPS SATURDAY.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 14.—Special to Telegraph—General Blanco, Mexican rebel leader, and his staff were executed by Madero's troops near Madero Saturday. Word of the execution has just leaked across the border.

ANOTHER SALOON MAN SENT TO JAIL

JUDGE RAMSEY WILL SENTENCE HERMAN REISKE TO TWENTY DAYS IN BASTILE.

Morrison, Jan. 14.—Special to Telegraph—Judge Ramsey on the circuit bench here, is exhibiting exceptional sternness in dealing with the Sterling saloon men who were recently indicted. Following his sentence of 150 days in jail imposed on J. E. Mammen yesterday, the judge today fined John Mooney \$280 and held two counts of the indictment hanging over his head, with the warning that any infraction of the liquor laws would result in his being sent to jail, also.

Herman Reiske, another Sterling liquor dealer, appeared in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charges against him, but the judge continued the case against him until tomorrow morning, announcing, however, that Reiske would probably be sentenced to 20 days in jail.

MUBARAK HEARING CONTINUED IN COURT

In the county court yesterday the petition to have Adele Mubarak, the Syrian girl who it is alleged was so unkindly treated at the John Michels home in Palmyra, declared dependent was brought up for hearing and the testimony of Michels was taken, after which the hearing was postponed until Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

LEE COUNTY ROADS RANK HIGH IN LIST

REPORT TO BE MADE TO LEGISLATURE SHOWS INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING THE HIGHWAYS.

RURAL CARRIERS FURNISH DATA

Shows That Lee's Roads Are Impassable a Very Small Average Number of Days Each Year.

A voluminous report on the road situation in the state will be made to the legislature by a committee which has been at work on the subject for two years. Homer J. Tice of Greenville is chairman of this committee and the other members are Logan Hay, John M. Chamberlain, William H. McLean, Albert E. Isley, C. S. Hearn, H. T. Ireland, R. S. Jones, R. P. Hill, and B. M. Mitchell. The committee was appointed by the Forty-seventh general assembly and has made an exhaustive study of the subject.

Some startling facts showing the effects of bad roads were reported to the committee by the rural mail carriers of Illinois. There are 2,856 rural mail carriers in the state. The United States mail authorities co-operated with the legislative committee in urging the mail carriers to answer a list of questions which were sent out by the committee. Altogether 2,724 mail carriers answered the questions. Their routes cover 66,628 of the 94,000 miles of public highway in the state.

Perhaps the most amazing fact reported by the mail carriers is that in some counties of the state the roads are impassable to vehicles carrying a load of one and one-half tons more than one third of the year. A summary of the whole state shows that on an average of 69.9 days of the year it is a hardship for rural carriers and their horses to travel over the roads and that on an average 76.6 days of the year the roads are practically unusable for vehicles loaded with a one and one-half ton load of corn or other farm produce.

Analyzing by counties, the reports as to the number of days on which travel is seriously handicapped show a wide range of variation. The report will show that Lee county stands well among all those reported, and it is recorded among the counties where the least amount of interruption is experienced. According to the statements concerning Lee county, on an average of 3.6 days of the year the carriers are unable to make their route, while the average number of days in which it is a great hardship is 43.7. On an average of 57 days each year the roads are unsuitable for loads of 1 1-2 tons.

JOHNSON NABBED IN TRY TO JUMP BAIL

NEGRO PUGILIST, UNDER BOND \$30,000, TAKEN FROM TRAIN IN MICHIGAN.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 14.—Special to Telegraph—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who was indicted by the federal grand jury recently for violation of the Mann white slave act and who is under bonds of \$30,000, in Chicago, was taken from a train here this morning, together with his wife. Johnson and his white wife were bound for Canada via the Grand Trunk when they were arrested here. He will be taken back to Chicago and kept in jail until after his trial.

SMALL ROOF FIRE

AT SMICE HOME
A small fire, caused by a defective chimney at the Smice home, 517 Van Buren avenue, at about 9 o'clock this morning, called the department to that place. The blaze was extinguished easily, the damage amounting to about \$15.

WILL ATTEND THE MASONIC SCHOOL
W. D. Baum, Jas. Knox, George Beckingham and L. W. Newcomer go to Freeport tomorrow to attend the Masonic chapter school.

CONTESTED WILL: MAY LOOSE SHARE

FREEMAN BEEMER MAY NOT GET \$1000 BECAUSE HE FOUGHT FATHER'S REQUESTS.

The will of the late Henry Beemer which has twice been carried to the higher courts, is again the subject of litigation which was started in the county court today. Freeman Beemer, a legatee under the will, is contesting a provision of the document which is to the effect that if any one of the heirs should contest it, that heir should lose his or her legacy.

Some time ago Freeman Beemer started contest proceedings in the circuit court and the will was set aside. The case was reversed and remanded for retrial and was again tried, at which time the will was held valid. Now the contestor comes into the county court, represented by Attorney W. H. Winn, and asks that the disqualifying provision be set aside. The state is represented by Attorney C. F. Preston, who maintains that Beemer should lose his legacy, which is \$1,000, and offers that it be placed in a residuary fund to the other heirs. Testimony and arguments were heard by the court today and Judge Scott continued the case until Monday, Jan. 20, when he will render his decision.

ASHTON'S FIRST TEACHER IS DEAD

ATTORNEY JOHN ANDRUS, AGED 79, PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Attorney John Andrus of Ashton, an old and highly respected citizen of that town, passed from this life this morning at 4 o'clock at his home, from hardening of the arteries and a years old and leaves two daughters to grieve for the kind father taken from them. The daughters are Mrs. J. C. Griffith and Miss Elizabeth Andrus.

Mr. Andrus had been a resident of Ashton for 50 years, being identified with the life of the town during that time for he was a very public spirited man. He was the first school teacher in Ashton. His many friends will extend sympathy to the bereaved daughters.

W. W. Woolley was in Nachusa on business yesterday.

Rochelle Is Liveliest Little City in State

Over in Rochelle there is a band of ten or twelve men, who make it their business to lay aside their selfish interests and work for their city, they believing that it is a part of their duty to boost for Rochelle. As a result Rochelle has grown and prospered. Hundreds of new homes have been built, new factories located, boulevard light system installed, paving laid and sewers established, and now Rochelle is one of the real live towns in northern Illinois.

It Is Unselfish
The people over in Rochelle are generators of enthusiasm, and they are unselfish. They are not afraid to spend their money, and the money spent in boosting the city they get interest on at the rate of twenty per cent.

The Town Has an Awakening
Rochelle went to sleep some years ago, and went to dreaming. But a few years ago some men decided it was time to awake and the alarm clock was set by electing George Stocking, one of the biggest men in that town, mayor. Then they elected some progressive aldermen and got busy. The awakening started right in the city government and the first thing that happened was the constructing of a sewer system that covered Rochelle.

People Take Notice
After the sewer system was installed, the Rochelle people began to take notice. It was a fine thing. Then the people talked factories and

WEST END PARK QUESTION MUST WAIT ELECTION

COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL AFTER TOWN-SHIP ELECTION.

MAYOR IS AFTER SALOONMEN

City Executive and Commissioners Say Saloonmen Must Not Sell to Men Already Drunk.

The commissioners of Dixon, with Commissioner Schmidt absent, met last evening for their weekly meeting and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Commissioner Gannon brought up his west end park proposition. He made his report on the probable cost of procuring the college campus for public use as a park. His report showed that 22 lots could be purchased for \$15,200, \$48 interest and then the price of the two lots that President Edwards held in reserve for his own use would bring the total expense of purchase to \$16,000.

Commissioner Schuler moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Gannon sought the sentiment of his brother officials regarding the purchase of the park and asked them what procedure was advisable. Mayor Brinton asked if President Edwards had anything to say about bearing the expense of the election, but no information on this point seemed forthcoming. Commissioner Gannon declared that the holders of the lots in the campus would surrender them at the price they paid for them, if the city bought, but that they would not turn them back to the college.

Mayor Brinton, when Commissioner Gannon put the question to him, stated that he was positively in favor of the city owning the park, but that he believed if the matter was put to a vote right now the voters would turn it down, and this was what he did not want done. He declared that the 'kids' of the south side and the west end deserve the park and that it was badly needed and that if the present opportunity was not taken advantage of, the last chance was gone. He felt, however, that it was the duty of the township to stand a share of the expense of maintaining Lowell park, for the country people used it as much as the city people and there—

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Social Happenings

Mardi Gras Party

The announcement of the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild that their annual Mardi Gras or masked ball would occur on Feb. 3, has been hailed with delight by the many who will participate in this revel.

Last year this ball brought to Rosbrook's hall an immense crowd of spectators and many novel features were introduced. A great deal of secrecy was maintained as to the details of the ball and the names of the king and queen were withheld until their crowning on the night of the ball.

There is still greater secrecy this year. Who will have the honor of being king and queen—already there is a great deal of interest.

The music for this ball will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, who are giving such excellent satisfaction this year.

A costume from Chicago will arrive with his costumes in time to furnish those who do not wish to arrange for their own costumes.

Entertained Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alderfer of 703 Fifth street entertained at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alderfer, parents of the former; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rieger and two daughters, Mrs. Rieger being a sister of Mr. Alderfer; and John Planthaver, a cousin; all of Sterling.

Scramble Supper Club

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens will entertain the Scramble Supper club on Friday evening.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church was held last evening at the church and it was decided to hold a meeting some time near Washington's birthday, which will be attended by members and the Boys' club.

All Day Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday at the church for an all day meeting.

Dancing School.

Dancing school will be held this week Friday in the old Dixon club rooms over Brown's store, through the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, who are occupying the rooms. A fair is being held in Rosbrook hall this week, making a change of halls necessary.

The lesson for beginners is from 8 to 8:45 and at 8:45 one of the new dances will be taught.

The informal will start at 9, and three pieces from the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Parlors Refurnished.

The parlors of the Presbyterian church have been refurnished and brightened by the members of the Candlelighters society of that church. Two new rugs have been placed and a telephone installed, adding much to the convenience of the church meetings.

Public Installation.

There was a public installation of officers of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and W. R. C. last evening in Maccabee hall, which was largely attended. The officers installed were as follows:

President—Mary Youngman
Senior Vice President—Anita Kent
Junior Vice President—Emma Grant.

Chaplain—Nancy Prescott.
Conductor—Hattie Weisz.
Assistant Conductor—Ruby Ayres.
Guard—Mary Egan.
Assistant Guard—Emma Ivan.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Pearce.
Press Correspondent—Nin Grimes.
Color Bearers—Maud Stinsonson.
Mrs. Burridge, Winnifred Frye, Mrs. Alderfer.

The installing officer was Clara Goodrich and conductor Jessie Brown; musician, Frances Coffey. The newly elected officers presented the installing officers with pretty gifts. Mrs. Ida Rosbrook on behalf of the Corps, presented Mrs. Hattie M. Dixon, the past president of three years with the past president's pin, in a very gracious and well worded speech. She complimented Mrs. Dixon on her most efficient work in the Corps, for her executive ability and Mrs. Rosbrook displayed in her talk a spirit of true patriotism which was greatly enjoyed and applauded by the comrades and all present.

Mrs. Allan Reed was also highly complimented for the martial music she furnished the G. A. R. during their installation.

For Miss Franklin.

Miss Gladys Gonnerman entertained a number of girl friends last evening in honor of Miss Grace Franklin, who will go to Chicago on Wednesday.

Elks' Initiation.

Twelve candidates were given the initiatory work at the meeting of the Elks last evening, and a very enjoyable social session followed.

M. W. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of Camp 56, M. W. A., will be held Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

Joint Installation.

The M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation Thursday evening, Jan. 23. Chas. Nation of Chicago will be the installing officer of the M. W. A. and J. A. Beckingham the head escort.

TRAVELED OVER 100 MILES TO GET JURORS

Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Harrison traveled 115 miles yesterday in Mr. Harrison's auto serving summons for the special jury men who are to report next Monday, when Warren Sanders will be placed on trial for murder. The trip was in the southern part of the county.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Mrs. Maud Kinney, who was shot one week ago tonight, continues to improve and is now practically out of danger.

HUMOR OF VARIOUS NATIONS

Different Races Have Special Ideas of Jokes Which Seem to Appeal to Them Alone.

A man who has nothing else to do, anyhow, has taken unto himself the task of gathering from the comic papers of six nations the leading topics which appear to be the favorite themes of humor in each country. Here is a brief summary of the results:

The Germans' pet ticklers are: A professor who forgets his umbrella; a college student who drinks beer and "tongues" a friend for a loan; the misses who worship army officers, a husband without the front door key; the cook's lover, usually a soldier, hidden in the kitchen; mother-in-law.

Englishmen prefer: Kisses (in all descriptions); boys who are afraid of getting mixed up with a miss and are sued for breach of promise; an unlucky better; an unskilled golf player; ditto, football; ditto, cricket; ditto, Rugby; Americans who talk through the nose; mothers-in-law.

French people giggle on jokes on soldiers and nurses; wives who—husbands who—boys who—girls who—the German tourist in Paris; government-made matches; the mode before the last; the last mode; the latest mode; the very latest mode; Sarah Bernhardt's age; mothers-in-law.

Americans laugh at almost anything, but their favorite topics are: The common people squashed by a trust; a stolid Englishman; an Italian who eats spaghetti; a silk hat (occasionally a nose) smashed in a fistful; a bottle of whisky labeled "lemonade;" an Italian hurdy-gurdy; mothers-in-law.

The Italians' favorites are: A glutton country priest; Roman urchins; a Neapolitan caddy; a tailor's bill; a cigar that does not "draw;" the colonel's orderly; ladies' hats; mothers-in-law.

Finally, the Spaniards' predilected jokes are always on corridos, toros y espadas; when they change they are on toros, corridos y espadas, or corridos, toros y espadas; once in a while mothers-in-law get a shot, too.

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PLAIN SKIRTS NEVER SEEN

All Show Drapery Effect, and Here is One That Has a Few Touches That Are Unique.

The plain-as-a-pipestem skirt is a thing of the dim and distant past. All skirts are broken up, if not by draperies, at least by tunics and panels that give the general effect of drapery. This smart suit of striped white mohair, intended for afternoon wear under a big motor coat, has a gracefully cut tunic which suggests a draped overskirt. The foot of the



(Photo, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

skirt is hemmed and underneath is a second hem of black satin which falls just over the instep of a patent leather buttoned boot. Black pipings and button loops and glass buttons trim the skirt and coat effectively. The line of the cutaway coat front, in direct contrast to the line of the tunic, is a new note and gives much individuality to the suit.

VOGUE OF THE SHIRTWAIST

Original and Becoming Designs Mark the Work, Which Shows Excellence of Designers.

The shirt which is worn with the tailor-made of today is very smart, very original and very becoming, and lovely designs have been evolved, even in the face of the fact that the two-piece suit, consisting of a gown with coat to match, is still immensely popular.

Among the materials which are utilized for these shirts fashion does not discard the homeliest ingredients.

For instance, there is Berlin wool, which is masquerading in a manner which is entirely different to the role it used to play in the days when our grandmothers spent hour after hour at their embroidery frames evolving gaily hued parrots and cabbage roses, for the decoration of walnut wood chairs and sofas.

The ground work of a shirt treated in this fashion is of tulle—fine, clear and soft—and this is covered with an irregular and slightly conventional work design made of darned work for which the white Berlin wool in question is used. The darning is, however, very close and very neat, the outlines being sharp and clear cut. A very striking contrast is afforded by a tiny turned-down collar of black charmoise, a similar bit of the material forming the cuff, while there is besides a small vest of mousseline de sole set in narrow plaits, and the front is punctuated by a serried row of cut jet buttons.

Another and even more beautiful shirt was carried out in white tulle, with a motif all over it worked in rich bright gold thread.

PRETTY RIBBONS FOR NECK

At No Time Have These Adornments Been So Handsome and Worthy of Praise as Now.

The latest development of the santon is the grosgrain or moire ribbon with plain or pilot edge and a large single ornament on the left side. One of the prettiest of these is a circular motif of exquisite delicacy. Another is a square of finest fillet lace mesh wrought in platinum and diamonds, placed diagonally on the ribbon and held at the two opposite corners by two diamonds. These are again attached to a jeweled section that covers the ends of the ribbon. If a simpler chain for the lorgnon is desired there is the solitary pearl without any metal and strung as a slide on a silk cord. Both men and women are adopting this inconspicuous but handsome device.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing novelties of the moment is a velvet neck band with slices of seed pearls. These come with two or three slides or with a simple fastener. They are both radical departures from the old-fashioned themes, such as the rosette and the bowknot.—Vogue.

SMITH GOT LEE CENTER CONTRACT

DIXON BUILDER WILL ERECT NEW ODD FELLOWS' HALL—AWARDED YESTERDAY

TO BE COMPLETED JULY 1

Success of Building Project Due to Generosity of Mrs. Geo. Haskell.

Lee Center is to be recorded as one of the most progressive towns in the state so far as Odd Fellowship can make it. It is one of the oldest and prettiest towns in the state. Its people, too, can boast of land ranking among the world's best soil, which fact is borne out by the never failing crops of grain from year to year. The Odd Fellow charter was called for by Rev. Kempster on June 6, 1911, the reverend gentleman came into a community that was totally void of Odd Fellowship but found some scattered elements that were soon gathered and after assiduously working together with Dr. Robbins to form the Green River Lodge at Amboy in April, 1911. He and S. A. Sandberg, who was a member of Dixon lodge, also took hold and were instrumental in securing over 30 members from Lee Center district to be initiated at Amboy when Green River charter was granted. It was hard and tedious work for the Lee Center and Bradford districts men to attend Amboy lodge each week and it was seen that if they grew in knowledge and principles of Odd Fellowship they would have to be nearer home.

Organize Own Lodge.

Content to leave the fees paid on the charter and also the degree fees with the Green River lodge, over 30 withdrew to call for a charter for Lee Center lodge, to be called Haskell lodge. This name was given the lodge in honor of the memory of the late George Haskell of Lee Center, one of the pioneers of Odd Fellowship in the middle west. In June, 1911, the 30 charter members had secured 30 other candidates to organize their home lodge. They rented the Masonic hall to hold meetings, but Mrs. Haskell, one of the oldest Rebekahs of the state, generously donated the Odd Fellows a building site in the center of the town, upon which to erect a building of their own, she having previously given the Masonic order the hall in which they have met under a 99 year lease.

Wanted Three Story Building.

When the Memorial Temple was first talked about it was her wish to see a three story and basement building erected, but after much thought the Odd Fellows found that a two story and basement building was as much as they could deal with. It was resolved to sell the members of the lodge first, bonds (\$25) not to exceed the total of \$15,000. After a large percentage of the members had loaned small sums toward the foundation and subscribed their names to bonds the total sum reached was in the region of \$4,000. The plans by M. H. Vall of Dixon brought in bids ranging from \$9750 to \$13,100.

Finally when Mrs. Haskell found that the lodge had endeavored to do their utmost she decided through her lawyer to purchase the remainder of the bonds to reach the lowest bid, \$6,000. This enabled the building committee to let the contract to Mark D. Smith of Dixon for \$9745, on Monday afternoon. George Dixon has been secured as legal advisor to the lodge. The building must be completed by July 1, 1913, and is to consist of basement fitted for banqueting and recreation, the first story to be equipped for an up to date business store and the upper floor to be for lodge purposes only; it shall have a spacious floor for degree work and there will be paraphernalia rooms, waiting rooms and other necessary accommodations. The basement is to be of stone below the street level and the remainder of the exterior of terra cotta pressed brick with stone copings. When completed it will add to the beauty of the town and the furtherance of Odd Fellowship.

The lodge is on the increase and they are having degree work to confer upon several candidates whose applications have been received during the past month. Too much praise cannot be extended to Mrs. Haskell for her large heartedness toward the order and to her nephew, Mr. E. Welch of North Pomona, Cal., who is a Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., who has promised a corner stone which will be laid by Mrs. Haskell, early in the spring.

City In Brief

Harry Miller of Polo was here last evening to attend the Elks' meeting.

Geo. Nets will ship a carload of sheep to Chicago tonight.

Miss F. X. Phoenix of Davenport is visiting for a few days at the A. E. Martin home, 522 Peoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Viola were here yesterday.

Miss Naylor, T. N., of Polo is on professional duty at the Dixon hospital.

Ed Slough of Viola motored to Die on yesterday.

Peter Streit and Harry Palmer of LaMoille were here Monday on business with Geo. Fruin.

Attorney J. B. Crabtree went to Rockford today on business.

George Wilcox of Sterling was here today.

Miss Elizabeth Leake returned to her home in Minneapolis today after spending her vacation with relatives in Dixon.

S. E. Kfnel, who has been a guest at the Schmuckel home, left for his home at Johnstown, Pa., this morning.

Robert Teachout shipped two carloads of stock to the Chicago market Sunday night.

L. E. Jacobson, J. P. McCauley and H. H. Heinze of the I. N. U. are in Belvidere today in the interest of the company.

Sarah and Neva Wise left today for Albany, Ore.

Engineer Maloney is in Chicago on business.

Atty. Chas. Woodburn of Sterling was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beachley are here today.

Glen Hardesty of Ashton was here yesterday.

Lee Beemer and Mrs. Addie Beemer of Pawpaw were here on business yesterday.

John S. Archer of Compton was in town Monday.

Frank H. LaPorte of Pawpaw was here Monday.

W. B. Hull is in Nelson today on business.

Marvin Davis is here from Grand Detour today.

Ray Schrock has moved from N. Galena avenue to 516 East McKinney street.

George Schrock, Vernon Schrock and Homer Senneff are on a hunting expedition near Milledgeville. They expect to return home tomorrow evening.

Clayton Trump of Polo was here Monday.

Frank Dyer, B. Noble and Henry O'Hare of Amboy were here yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Walgren is spending two weeks in Chicago with her son, Chas. R. Walgren.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. An expert in fine needlework and children's garments is prepared to make complete infants' Outfits and Children's Clothing. All work guaranteed. A splendid opportunity for those who appreciate style and individuality in the little folks' clothing. Phone 225. 11 3*

FOR SALE. Four good farms near Dixon. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance, Countrymen's Building. 11 6

FOR RENT. 280 acres excellent farm. No waste land. In the corn and clover belt of northeast Missouri. Good buildings; 8 room house. Desirable neighbors. 3 miles from town. Two-fifths share grain and \$3.00 pasture. Allen N. Smith, Dixon. Phone 13438. 11 3*

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FOR SALE. A quantity of good, second hand linoleum, suitable for office, store, shop or residence. Phone 14724. 11 3*

THE MISSING LINK

Doing business with one advertising in this paper is like trying to unlock your barn door with your wife's hatpin. You've got the wrong key.

Advertising is the key to the house of plenty. We want to put you at the big end of the horn.

Our ad. rates & your purse.

Our publicity brings the money to you.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Do You Feel This Way?

Backache or Headache
Dragging Down Sensations
Nervous—Drains—
Tenderness Low Down.

It is because of some derangement or disease distinctly feminine. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Faculty at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Consultation is free and advice is strictly in confidence.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

restores the health and spirits and removes those painful symptoms mentioned above. It has been sold by druggists for over 40 years, in fluid form, at \$1.00 per bottle, giving general satisfaction. It can now be had in tablet form, as modified by Dr. V. Pierce, M. D.

Sold by Medicine Dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps

NOT HARD TO STOP HAZING

Good Results Have Followed Determined Purpose to Put an End to College Foolishness.

Hazing, which used to be rampant at West Point and Annapolis, has been pretty well suppressed through the energy with which it has been combated by the federal authorities. Under the urgings of the Inquirer and other newspapers, which detested and denounced a brutal practice, congress enacted legislation whose loyal and energetic enforcement has served to stamp the evil out. An instance of it is reported once in a while, but usually in a materially modified and comparatively unobjectionable form, and the convicted offender is punished without any demoralizing indulgence. This is a gratifying reform for whose consummation President Taft deserves a large measure of credit.

At other than the two colleges conducted by the government hazing continues to a greater or less extent, and with a varying measure of severity, and within the past few days cases have been reported in which one young man died from the effects of his comrades' ill-treatment, while another youth was so seriously injured that his life is endangered. This indicates an unsatisfactory situation. It shows the continued existence of an evil which needs to be eradicated and demonstrates the necessity for some remedial action sufficiently drastic to be effectively restrictive and admonitory. Would-be hazers must be frightened into good behavior.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

South American Diplomat.

Auguste B. Leguia, who recently completed a successful term as President of Peru, was one of the country's shrewdest business men before he entered politics. It was not until 1907 that he became actively engaged in affairs of the state, and then only because the last President Candamo, knowing his genius for finance, urged him to become the minister of that important department of the cabinet. He was born in 1863, and received his education in Valparaiso. When the war with Chile broke out he resigned from a mercantile position to join the army, where he distinguished himself in battle.

CHICAGO AS SEEN BY ASSESSORS

14,613 Watches and Clocks; 2,405,233 People.



The above methods of telling time are no more crude than the methods the constitution compels assessors to employ in their effort to find property. If the reports of the various county assessors are to be believed only one person in each 164 owns a watch or a clock in Cook county. The other 163 must resort to devices of the Ancient Mariner; strain their ears for the noonday whistle or distinguish between the vesper chimes in the nearest church and a trolley car gong. In Putnam and Pulaski counties things are worse apparently for there the assessors could find no timepieces at all, and the busy housewives of these counties must have to do all their stitching by hand since no sewing machines could be found by the assessor. Kankakee would seem to be the banner saloon county, being credited with \$166,580 in saloon and cafe property, while this property in Cook is valued at only \$86,660. As for the great proportion of the state's wealth in stocks, bonds and securities, so little is reported as to be laughable and not for the hardy thereby imposed on the public at large. Verily the best argument against our tax system is found in the official tax reports, and legislators should get busy and submit the needed amendment to the revenue article before affairs grow worse.

—Chicago Tribune.

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

We overheard a young lady remark yesterday that Hon. John Devine should be elected Speaker of the house because he's 'such a good talker.'

This col. has been prohibited from springing anything new until after the big Elks' Minstrel show on next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

For which the seats go on sale tomorrow.

T. R. has been defined by a stand-patter as being an abbreviation for Tommy Rot, and lots of it.

He who rides the water wagon and then falls off, always has the alibi: he takes it for his cough.

At His Word.

An aged lady, who is wealthy, entered a certain Dixon attorney's office recently and told the counselor that she wished to have him draw up her will. 'I wish to explain to you,' she said, 'about disposing of my property.' She talked awhile and appeared greatly worried, which caused the sympathetic attorney to say kindly, 'There, there. Don't worry about it. Just leave it to me.'

'Oh, well,' answered the old lady resignedly, 'I suppose I might as well. You'll get it anyway.'

Goose Hollow Letter.

A lady from down to the city was here visiting last week and when she went past the engine house she seen the sign, 'Wide Awake Hose Company' up over the door and she trotted in and tried to buy a pair of stockings. All the rubes don't live in the small towns.

Hank Tumms couldn't sleep after he had gone to bed and so he went to Doc Hanks for treatment. Doc said he had the insomnia and give him some dope and now Hank sleeps so loud that the people in his neighborhood have entered complaint that they can't hear the six o'clock whistle mornin's.

Seth Perkins sez old Doc Hanks is the best doctor in the world. Doc told Seth's wife that she would have to keep her mouth shut and breath through her nose.

Lem Higley asked Doc what he was treatin' old Anse Frisby for and Doc sed for about \$50.

Some fellers are so weak-kneed that their legs look like the letter X. Elmer Spinks was down to the city t'other day and turned around to look at a woman and seven oatmeal bites hit him at the same time.

There is so much sparkin' goin' on in our midst that the insurance companies are figgering on raising the rates. It is rumored that there wuz so many couples at Deacon Pringle's surprise party that the youngest Miss Scruggs and her stidy had to sit on the planner.

TRADE MORAL—The merchant who is trying to do business without advertising is winking at Dame Fortune through blue spectacles. He knows he's winking, but she doesn't. This paper is a good advertising medium.

TRADE MORAL—Joan of Arc was the only woman on earth able to resist a bargain advertisement—and she's dead. If you've got a bargain in something, advertise it to the women folks in this paper.

TRADE MORAL—Advertising prominence in this paper is to you, Mr. Home Merchant, what steam is to an engine.

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia. **THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwigth, Ill.**

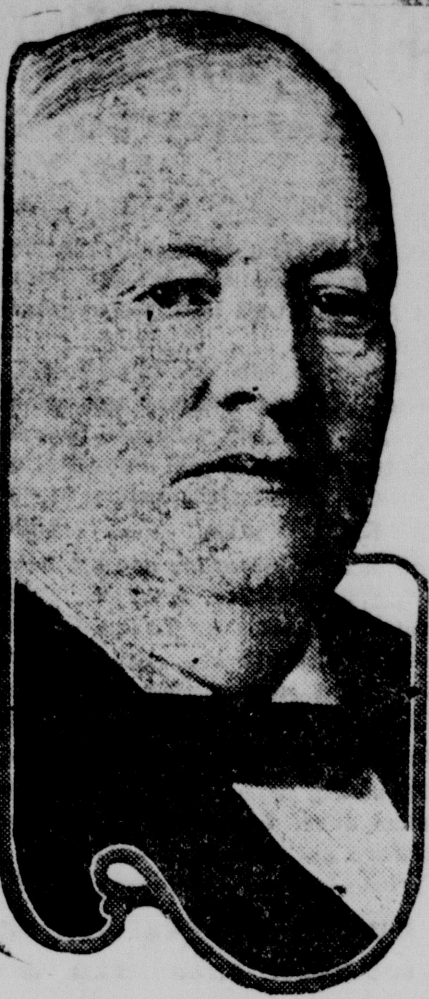
SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Fresh Sausage per lb. 15
Fresh Spar-ribs 12 1-
3 lbs. sciled raisins 25c
Gallon Pure Sorghum 75c
New York Buckwheat per sack 25c
Can Fancy Peas 10c
1 lb. Mixed Cookies 10c
Gallon Fancy Syrup 39c
Eggs per dozen 30c

W.C. Jones

Phone No. 127

COL. R. M. JOHNSTON.



Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, has been selected by the governor of Texas to succeed J. W. Bailey in the United States senate. His term will expire on March 4.

SPECIAL TUB FOR TAFT

New Haven Hotel Preparing Home for President.

Will Occupy Suite Until Next Fall Following His Retirement From His High Office.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—To furnish a suite for President Taft, the Hotel Taft gave an order for a special bath tub eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet deep. The suite which President Taft will occupy was chosen because it contained the largest bathroom in the hotel, but the bath it contained was decidedly too small, and it will be hauled out to make room for the Taft tank.

The suite which the ex-president will occupy when he comes here to fill the role of "Professor" Taft of Yale, fills the entire front of the sixth floor of the hotel. It consists of nine rooms, including six sleeping apartments, a study, reception room and dining-room.

The president will come here next week to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, and will then look over his rooms. Although the new bath tub will not be sent from the factory until about April first, he has sent word that after the inauguration of President Wilson, March 4, he will go south for a short rest. He will make his home at the Hotel Taft until fall, when he will lease a house in New Haven for perhaps two years. The Kent lectures in law which he will give will not begin till next fall.

ROSTRON NEAR TO DEATH

Hero Who Saved Titanic Disaster Victims Has Narrow Escape.

New York, Jan. 14.—Capt. Arthur S. Roston of the Cunarder Carpathia, who brought to port the survivors of the Titanic disaster last April, narrowly escaped serious injury aboard the Caronia last Thursday, according to statements by officers of the vessel, which arrived here. Captain Roston, now in command of the Caronia, was on the bridge when he heard a crash. Looking aft, he saw a lifeboat bearing directly at him on the crest of a giant wave. He ducked and was drenched, but the boat passed over his head and was splintered on the deck.

DEATH PENALTY IS ASKED

Jury Returns Verdict Against Negro Charged With Assault.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A record was established in criminal legal history in the district supreme court here when a jury in Justice Stafford's court, before which was tried the case of Nathaniel Green, colored, charged with an accomplished felonious assault on Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant, on Christmas night, brought in a verdict of guilty, and recommending the death penalty, within thirty minutes.

MEXICAN PEACE IS NEAR

Madero Receives Overtures From Rebels With That End in View.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Definite proposals of peace are said to have been presented to President Madero by Pedro Lascurain, minister of foreign relations, at the behest of rebel leaders, including Inez Salazar, Marcello Carrevo and Antonio Rojas, during his recent visit here.

Custom Officials Hold Duke.

Boston, Jan. 14.—De Duc de Nal-A-Merte, Piedmontese noble, who says he has come to America to visit the "Alfred G. Vanderbilts and other relatives," was detained an hour here after he arrived on the Red Star liner Manitou, on account of having a swollen face, from toothache.

SHAW ITEMS

Shaws, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Heil Brunson started Saturday for an over Sunday visit with friends in Plano.

The elevator at this place is shut up again, for lack of cars, the company shutting up all at once on the supply of cars.

We understand the house and lot belonging to the Tennant estate has been sold, Alvin Derr being the purchaser.

Mrs. Grace Morey from near Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Shaw.

Mrs. Henry July who was taken to the Angier hospital about a week ago is slowly recovering.

Tracy Hodges of Amboy spent Saturday with his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Monroe Shaw has returned from his intended western trip. We understand the boys got no farther away than Rockford. Home ties were drawing for Monroe so he returned but George Schulties is still there, working as night clerk in a restaurant.

Mrs. Sylvia Rainholdt expects to leave for Rockford soon.

E. E. Tennant, who lives near Compton, was here Wednesday night. Russel Rockwood was 8 years old Saturday, Jan. 11 and a few of his school mates came in and spent the afternoon with him.

AMBOY

Jan. 13.—J. S. Briggs of Evanston is spending a few days with relatives and old friends. His many friends in this city, where he resided for so many years, are always glad to see him.

P. M. James was in Dixon Monday on business.

The coal dealers have been kept busy of late.

The Anderson notion store which has been conducted in the east part of the J. S. Briggs store building, is having a closing out sale. They have conducted the store here for several months.

A student from the University of Chicago filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Sarah Wright and Rose Hammond are now clerking in the Canavan dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch of Shaws were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finch spent several days last week visiting in Chicago.

The snow is gradually disappearing and walking is not such a task, is has been for the past few days on account of icy walks.

One of the brothers of Fulton Seaggs, who was injured in the I. C. railroad yards, arrived here at noon Monday.

Misses Friel, milliners, are having a sale on trimmed hats.

Miss Katie Lester was home over Sunday.

Dr. R. V. Moore returned from Chicago, where he went to visit his brother, who is very ill.

Ms. Arthur Mellen came out from Chicago Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. G. Coates.

Arbutus Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Masonic hall. After the regular chapter meeting the officers will meet for short practice. An installation of the newly elected officers will be held in the near future.

Dr. Frank Banker was down from Franklin Grove Monday in his automobile.

Mrs. C. P. Miller entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fasset and daughter, Mrs. Hemmel, and husband of Chicago, have been in Amboy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fasset's father, J. H. Long.

Ralph Ruckman, cashier of the Amboy State bank, has rooms at the C. C. Jacobs home on East Main street.

HARMON NEWS

The farmers continue to bring corn to market every day. Thousands of bushels are coming in. There are extra trains every day to take out the cars of corn. Thursday there were ten cars taken out and will be like number every day for some days more. The second coat of plaster has been put onto the walls of the Catholic church. The white coat makes it look very nice. The walls

on the priest's house are about completed. It will not be long until it will be enclosed. The carpenters have the material all ready for the roof, which they will put on as soon as the walls are completed.

Scanlan and Olander took in hogs last Friday. John Sill sold some very fine ones.

Mrs. Dillen, wife of Doctor went to Chicago Thursday morning.

The Harmon priest went to Sterling Thursday.

The well men repaired the town well last week.

The Jolly Eight club did not have a very large crowd at their dance last Wednesday night.

Hugh Bradley was a Harmon business caller Friday.

J. R. McCormick was in Harmon on business last Friday.

Fred Heron has a sick child under the doctor's care.

Some of the boys have been out hunting rabbits.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh has stopped work on his house for the present. There is so much snow on his lumber.

Mr. Whitmore of Walton is visiting with his son-in-law, John Sill, in Harmon, for a few days.

James Conklin of Hamilton has been entertaining visitors from Chicago for a few days.

Alfred Clatworthy was a business caller in Harmon last Friday.

James Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Miss Clara McCune was in Harmon from Sterling Friday looking after her music classes. She is music teacher in the school at Harmon.

Edith Smith was a Harmon caller Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Wm. Edson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

William Steintz of Nelson shelled corn Saturday and is having it drawn to market.

Thomas Long, son of R. M. Long, left Saturday morning for Urbana to attend school there.

Saturday the men at the elevator said if they did not get cars they could not take any more corn as the elevators would be full.

Christ Smith of Nelson went to Amboy Saturday.

There was a social party of ladies at the home of W. H. Kugler. The following ladies were present—Mrs. P. H. Smith and daughter Edith, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. L. P. Parker, Mrs. Aaron Eble and daughter Edna. They put a comforter together on the mean time had music and also a fine dinner, which Mrs. Kugler is capable of preparing.

W. P. Poisel drew corn last Saturday for Melroy in East Grove, to Harmon.

The members of the Green River Telephone company met Saturday afternoon and transacted business and elected officers.

The Harmon school board is having a new furnace put in the school building, the one that they had being too small to heat the rooms as it was very cold. They put it in Saturday, while the school was not in session.

The furnace is much larger than the other one was.

Ruben Conklin of East Grove was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Shultz of Nelson was in Harmon Saturday.

Claude Sweitzer was in Harmon Saturday, from Nelson.

Young Hopkins brought 52 rabbits to Harmon Saturday to ship to Chicago.

Alfred Clatworthy was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

William Hopkins was a business caller from Hamilton Saturday.

James Frank was in Harmon on Saturday attending the business meeting of the Green River Telephone company.

Henry Seaborn of Marion was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Saturday afternoon there was a blockade of teams at the Neola elevator. The Hettinger elevator is full of corn and cannot take any more until he gets cars to take it away, and has stopped all hauling.

E. F. Swab of Rock Falls was a caller in Harmon Saturday evening.

Albert McDermott of Marion, a chicken and turkey fancier was here Saturday on business, and doing trading.

Melroy of East Grove was in Harmon last Saturday.

Saturday about 80 thousand bushels of corn in the elevators at Harmon, which would make 75 carloads, quite a train of cars if they were all taken at one time.

Olander and Scanlan shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market Monday night.

100,000 HOMELESS IN FLOODED AREA

Farmers in Lowlands About Cairo Fleeing With Their Families.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$6,000,000

Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois Have Suffered the Most Damage so Far—Steamboats Rescuing Stock—Cattle and Hogs Drown.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 14.—The river at Cairo gradually is jumping up and has reached a stage of 40.2 feet, while the government predicts 48 feet or more for Cairo.

The farmers in the lowlands already are fleeing with their families and stock.

A 45-foot stage will cover thousands of acres of land bordering the river in this section and drive many families from their homes. Three thousand more persons were driven from their homes in Cincinnati by the flood. Many factories have been flooded and hundreds of persons thrown out of work.

Relief Funds Asked For.

The stage at Cincinnati is 61.2 feet and at least two feet more is expected without rain. The authorities of Cincinnati and Dayton, Covington and Newport, Ky., across the river, are making every effort to relieve the suffering of the homeless. Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati has called for relief funds and has asked the council to vote \$20,000 at once.

The river has gone over the great cutoff embankment at Louisville, Ky., and there now remains no doubt that all flood records since the dread devastations of 1884 will be broken. About 1,000 persons were ordered from their homes by the police when it was seen that the river would overflow the embankment and flood about ten square miles of territory.

The river has reached 29 feet at Louisville and a rise of three more feet is predicted. This will flood an area of 50 square miles, but Louisville's catastrophe will, in a measure, at least, benefit the towns down stream.

Farmers to Lose Thousands.

The government boat Wave Rock took up the rescue work at Shawneetown, Ill., where the river has reached 35 feet and is rising an inch an hour. Lowlands are inundated and farmers will lose many thousands of dollars.

Surgeon General Blue of the public health service at Washington has issued a warning that the flood will increase the danger of spinal meningitis in Tennessee and Arkansas. Government physicians are to be sent to these districts. A stage of 40 feet is now forecasted for Memphis, Tenn.

A recapitulation of the toll of the flood is:

100,000 Are Homeless.

One hundred thousand rendered temporarily homeless and a property loss estimated roughly at \$6,000,000 in Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois.

Steamers, power boats and all crafts able to tow barges are out in the overflowed lowlands saving what they can of farmers' stock. Hundreds of cattle and hogs have been drowned. There was a vast amount of shocked corn in the fields and a great percentage of this will be lost.

BIG 'MOVIES' PLANT BURNS

Thanhauser Film Concern Loses \$300,000 by Fire—Cause Unknown.

New York, Jan. 14.—Five minutes after a tongue of flame licked a reel of film in the Thanhauser Film corporation's plant at New Rochelle, the big modern building was a roaring furnace. Fifty minutes afterwards it was a bed of glowing embers. Fifty girls employed in the mechanical departments and most of the corporation actors, who were playing a version of "Sherlock Holmes," escaped by jumping from the windows. Many volunteer firemen were burned or cut. The total loss, including some very expensive costumes and handsome scenery, is estimated at \$300,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

BOSTON DEADLOCK BROKEN

Congressman Weeks Nominated to Succeed Senator Crane by Caucus.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Congressman John W. Weeks of Newton was nominated to succeed W. Murray Crane as United States senator on the thirty-first ballot in the Republican legislative caucus here. The vote was: Weeks, 97; McCall, 57; Guild, 5; Lawrence, 1; Luce, 1. The nomination broke the deadlock which had existed for four days. The vote on the senatorship will be taken in both houses today. It is expected that Weeks will be elected in both branches.

U. S. Marines Leave Nicaragua.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 14.—The American marines stationed at Leon, comprising part of the forces which were sent to Nicaragua during the revolution, left for the Panama canal zone.

Aerial Parcel Post.

Boston, Jan. 14.—An aerial parcel post service between Boston and New York was undertaken when Henry M. Jones left on a flight for Providence, carrying 25 pounds of baked beans.

Pride of East and West.

The visitor from the far west who refuses to be impressed by some of the town's proudest exhibits is one of the New Yorker's greatest trials, and often the latter discovers that the attitude of his guest is based upon considerably more than a mere assumption of superiority. A few days ago a man who piloting a newly arrived friend about town, and made the mistake, upon coming out on Fifth avenue, of calling attention, with the maximum of pride, to the line of motor 'buses spinning up and down that thoroughfare. To his amazement the man from the Golden Gate refused to be impressed. "Yes, they're all right," he remarked, "but you should see the ones we have at home. How far do these run, anyway? We have an automobile stage line between Sacramento and Folsom, with 'buses that carry 24 passengers and baggage and make about 90 miles a day. They run over country roads at 20 miles an hour, and a good many of our people are coming to prefer them to the railroad. Yes, these are nice 'buses, but they look sort of funny beside ours."

—New York Tribune.

Retain Their Employees.

More than two thousand active employees have been on an eastern railroad's pay roll more than forty years, and over one thousand five hundred men who served forty years or more are now receiving pensions. It has more than four thousand active employees between the ages of sixty and seventy years. There are on the pay roll or pension list of the railroad nearly five hundred men who have been with the road over fifty years.

Her Condemnation.

Sarah Bernhardt is quoted as paying her respects to Isabella of Bavaria, consort of Charles VI of France, in this wise: "It is to her that we owe the invention of the corset, but it was she, too, who sold the half of France to England. There was no crime of which that woman was not capable."

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

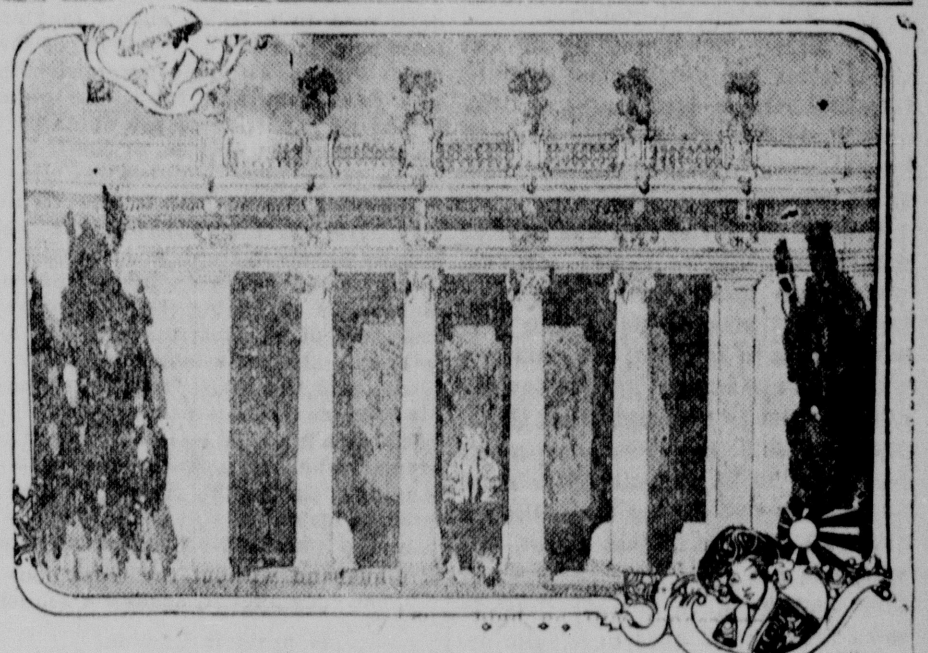
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

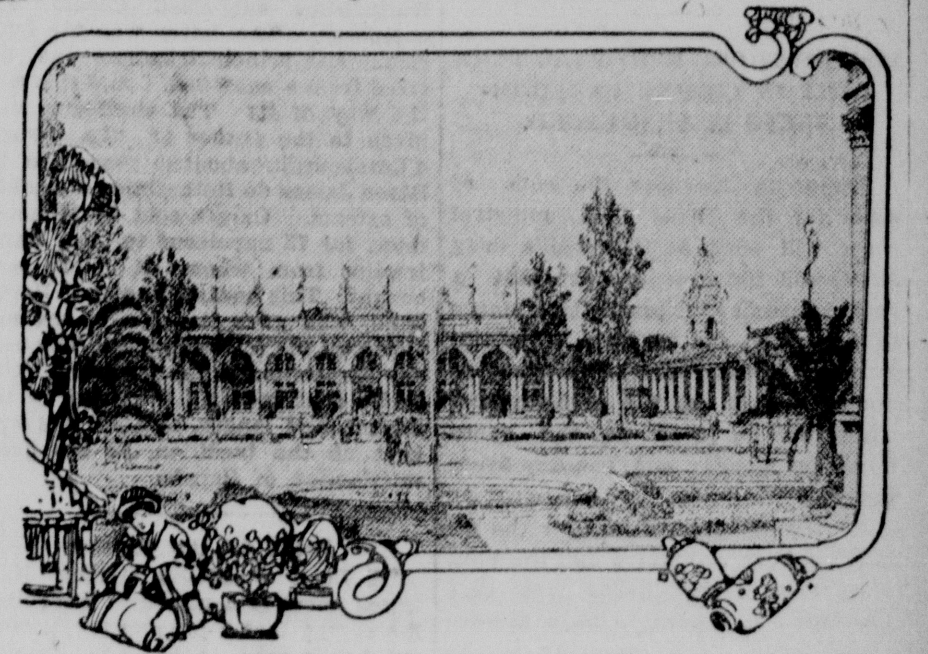
Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



STUDY OF THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

TO the west of the great Court of Honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will come the Court of Four Seasons, one of the most elaborate and beautiful of the great interior courts that will lie between the huge exhibit palaces of the main group. The walls of the court will be partly formed by the palaces of Liberal Arts and of Education and by the two great wings of the Palace of Agriculture and partly by the classic colonnades and peristyles that will connect these buildings. The Court of Four Seasons, in classic Italian architecture, is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon of New York, designer of the Lincoln Memorial. In harmony with the title of the court there will, in each of its four corners, be set groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades. Mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square.



SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST STRUCTURE TO BE ERRECTED BY THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

BIDS have been let for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected upon the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site. The structure will be three stories in height and will be occupied by the exposition force during the building of the great fair. It will be 150 feet square with an interior court of 58 by 104 feet. The enclosing grounds will be picturesque with flowers, fountains and statuary. The first floor will be occupied by the auditor, treasurer, railroad exhibits, admissions and concessions, police, information, telegraph and emergency hospital departments; the second floor will be occupied by the architectural, mechanical, electrical and civic engineering departments; the third floor will be used for blue printing, photograph and color studios. It is expected that the building will be completed by the first of the year.

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fore he had faith in the township commissioners and did not want the election, only two weeks away, to be interfered with.

The general opinion of the council seemed to be that it was wise to let the township park commission be elected if possible, and to let the park commission acquire the west end park. They said further, however, that if the park commission was not in favor of and did not buy the campus for a park, after they had been elected to office, that the council would take the matter into its own hands and purchase the property.

Mayor Brinton made it very plain that he was in favor of purchasing the park. Commissioner Gannon surely is, and Commissioner Schuler said he was not going to get into the discussion, because there was no use. He said that he was satisfied the proposition would not carry when put to a vote.

Threaten Saloonmen.
The liquor question came up at the meeting last evening and some interesting actions were taken. At May or Brinton had his hammer out and he was warmly championed by nearly all present.

One of the topics was the sale of numerous drinks to a man after he was plainly under the influence of liquor. The mayor said that it was "outrageous to sell, and sell, and sell whisky to a man, one drink after another as fast as he could drink them, just because he has the money to pay for them. These saloonkeepers must be made to understand that filling a man full of whisky just to get his money is not their only mission in life," and he gave several illustrations proving the need of drastic action.

Commissioner Schuler also made remarks along the same line, expressing dissatisfaction concerning the way the saloonmen were allowed to sell liquor to drunks.

The officials threaten trouble for those who violate that portion of the city ordinances that says that no man under the influence of liquor shall be sold more of it.

A rock pile for drunks was also suggested by Commissioner Schuler as an effective preventative for over-indulgence in the flowing bowl.

PERSONEL OF ELKS MINSTREL GIVEN

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE PART IN COMING PERFORMANCES IS ANNOUNCED.

Tomorrow morning the sale of seats for the Elks' first minstrel show will open at Campbell's drug store, and the prospects are that a rush for seats will mark the opening of the chart, for no local entertainment of recent years has aroused so much interest as the performances which will be given at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Practically every detail for the affair has been completed and the final rehearsals of the chorus show that the music is indeed to be a feature of the show. The following is the personnel of those who will take part in the first part of the show:

Interlocutor—Edw. F. Cahill.
Bone Ends—Ward T. Miller, John W. Null, Charles B. Yonts.
Tambo Ends—B. Frank Downing, Curtis P. Rice, W. W. Smith.
Circle—R. C. Bovey, Freeman Robinson, Avery T. Manges, Lester Wilhelm, Wilbur Wilhelm, Robert Anderson, H. A. Roe, Robin Hartwell, William Gillespie Ford, George Beckingham, William L. Frye, Martin J. Gannon Jr., Jacob Snyder, Fred Hammarstrom, J. B. Lennon, Dr. H. Y. Rose, H. C. Rose, John Thomas Richards, W. G. Kent, Guy Miller, Robert Sterling, Charles R. Leake, Herbert W. Harms, Frank J. Cahill, John Davies, Dr. Z. W. Moss, H. U. Bardwell.

ORIGIN OF BARREL UNKNOWN

This Receptacle for All Manner of Things Has Been Used Since Time Immemorial.

Nobody knows who invented the barrel. It has been used since time immemorial.

Barrels are used for all manner of articles, solid and liquid. There are barrels for holding sugar, salt, apples, potatoes, and so on; for all sorts of oils, from the heaviest lubricants to the most volatile products of petroleum; for beers, wines, and all sorts of beverages. It is contended that the barrel is the strongest structure of its size that can be made from an equal amount of wood. Its contents are frequently the strongest that can be made from liquids.

The barrel has tremendous power of resistance to pressure from within and from without. A barrel set on end will, it is claimed, support half the weight of a railway car while the truck is taken from beneath for repairs. Yet the primitive barrel is put together without nails, screws, bolts, or pins—it is entirely self-fastened. The barrel is smaller at its ends than it is in its middle, so that the wooden hoops, self-locking, may be driven on, tightening the staves and pressing the heads into the chimes. Although not calked, barrels are watertight. A small barrel is a keg, a big barrel is a cask, and a still bigger barrel is a hoghead.

MULE DEVoured THE PIANO

Animal Totally Wracked a Musical Instrument Near Him on a Steamboat's Deck.

"Mule ate piano shipped. Send another next boat." This message was received recently by a local piano house from an "up-the-river" purchaser whose \$500 instrument had been forwarded via Mississippi river steamboat. In its usual pine box the piano was installed on the lower deck next to a lanky, sleepy looking mule bound for the cotton fields of the upper bends. Although provided with plenty of oats and hay, the mule ripped off a portion of the outer box, disposing of six octaves of black and white ivory keys, running the chromatic scale up to "G" in the treble clef. He had gnawed away the mahogany panels in front, masticated felt dampers and hammers by the dozen, completely wrecking the melodious "insides" of the instrument. Steamboat Bill, stoking a boiler twenty feet away, said the mule "must have had his foot on the soft pedal," as he did not hear a note. When discovered the animal was unconcernedly gazing longingly across the river at a grass covered levee. It will cost \$300 to repair the piano.—New Orleans correspondent Montgomery Journal.

Honesty in London.

Montenegro has a law ordaining that any found valuable shall be placed where the loser can find it. The fact suggests an anecdote told of Garibaldi's grandfather in Dickens' life of the famous clown. On one of his visits to Leadenhall market with nearly \$2,000 in gold and silver upon him, "he found that his shoe had become unbuckled, and taking from his pocket the bag, he placed it upon a neighboring post, and then proceeded to adjust his buckle." Having afterward to pay for a purchase, he missed his bag of gold, and hurried back to the post where he had buckled his shoe. Although more than three-quarters of an hour had elapsed there it remained safe and untouched on the top of a post in the open street! That was in eighteenth century London.

Peculiar Source of Income.

A curious story is told as to how the Rothschilds supported Carafa, the composer. The latter was far from rich. His principal income was derived from a snuff-box. And this was the way of it: The snuff-box was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edinburgh," about 30 years ago, by Baron James de Rothschild, as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it, 24 hours later, for 75 napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. This traffic continued till the death of the banker, and longer, still, for his sons kept up the tradition, to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

Pride of the Family.

"A Book of Scotch Humor" illustrates anew of a native of Annandale the saying that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. "I ken them a'," said the rustic, speaking of the Carlyles. "Jock's a doctor about London. Tam's a harem-sear-kind o' chiel, an' wren's book an' that. But Jamie—yon's his farm you see owre yonder—Jamie's the man o' that family, an' I'm proud to say I ken him. Jamie Carlyle, sir, feeds the best swine that come into Dumfries market."

Stitch in Time.

A Los Angeles brain specialist says that all Americans will be baldheaded within 300 years because of their intense brain activity. Editor Ake of the Iron County Register, at Ironton, saw the item, and with more or less caution tells his subscribers: "I will begin at once to curb the too, too lively tenor of the gray matter which fills my cranium. Forewarned is forefended, you know."—St. Louis Republic.

ARCHBALD GUILTY ON 5 OF 13 COUNTS

Commerce Court Judge Barred by Senate From Holding Federal Office.

JURIST OUSTED FROM BENCH

Convicted Man, in Anteroom of the House, Is Utterly Crushed When He Learned the Extent of the Verdict Against Him.

TEXT OF SENATE DECREE DISMISSING JUDGE ARCHBALD.

"The senate does, therefore, order and decree, and it is hereby adjudged that the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, circuit judge for the United States for the Third judicial circuit and designated to serve in the commerce court, be and he is hereby removed from office and that he be and is hereby forever disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

Washington, Jan. 14.—Robert W. Archbald, judge of the commerce court, one of the most important tribunals in the land, was found guilty on five of the thirteen counts brought against him in the impeachment proceedings before the United States senate. On the first count only five of the 73 senators voting supported Archbald. He was by resolution of the senate removed from his high office and forbidden ever again to hold an office of profit or honor under the United States government. Officials have been impeached before but never has such humiliating punishment been meted out by the senate of the United States.

Archbald Crushed by Verdict.
Judge Archbald's wife watched the voting on the thirteen counts from the senate gallery and remained till the end although the first vote told her that her husband had been stripped of his judicial robes. His son, Robert W. Archbald, Jr., who has acted as his counsel, sat on the floor of the senate apparently unmoved through the long session. Archbald himself fumed and fretted in a committee room on the gallery floor. He was utterly crushed when he learned the extent of the verdict against him and retiring to his home, refused to see or talk with anyone.

Senate Scene Impressive.
The scene as the senatorial jury was delivering its verdict was as impressive as it was unusual. One by one the senators rose in their places as their names were called and answered "guilty" or "not guilty." Some of them spoke in very low tones. All were apparently affected by the solemnity of the occasion. Even the crowded galleries, from which a low hum proceeds during ordinary sessions of the senate, sat silent, listening with all their ears as the vote was cast.

The overwhelming vote against Archbald on the first count, which had to do with the coercion of the Erie railroad to enter into a contract with him for the purchase of a culm bank, was sufficient to establish the fate of the respondent. A conviction on any of the five counts meant removal from the bench.

Senators Forced to Vote "Guilty."
On this count Senators Burnham, Penrose, Oliver, Paynter and Catron were the only members of the senate who voted to support Archbald. All the rest, including Root, Crane and Smoot, the senate representatives of the president who placed Archbald on the commerce court, were constrained by the force of the evidence to vote against him.

A difference of opinion as to the degree of culpability saved him from conviction on eight counts, but so profound was the belief of the senators in his unfitness that they visited on him the severest penalty in their power, when, after a brief secret session, they fixed punishment by resolution.

The house prosecuting committee led by Representatives Clayton of Alabama and Sterling of Illinois whose energetic prosecution of the case resulted in the present humiliating conviction, sat without a change of expression through the afternoon.

Ordered Removed From Bench.

Senator O'Gorman of New York when the last vote was taken moved that it be ordered by the senate that Judge Archbald be removed from the bench and forbidden ever to hold office of profit or honor under the government. Oliver of Pennsylvania who, with his colleague, Penrose, has voted to support Archbald, a Pennsylvania man, moved that this resolution be divided. This motion prevailed. By viva voce vote and without dissent the senate decided that Archbald must be removed. A vote of 39 to 35 disqualified him from holding any future office.

Moonshiner Killed in Battle.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14.—In a sharp battle with revenue officers, who had been on the trail of a desperate gang of moonshiners for several days, Mack Moss, alleged leader of the gang, was shot and killed by the revenue men near here.

HAND REQUIRES CARE

NO DETAIL OF THE TOILET IS MORE IMPORTANT.

Even Where Nature Has Denied Beauty Much May Be Accomplished by the Persistent Use of the Proper Lotions.

A pretty hand, well kept, with nails brilliantly polished and trimmed, is a greater ornament to a woman than the most priceless jewel. Even a commonplace hand can be made attractive looking by careful treatment. Therefore the girl to whom Nature has denied taper fingers and an altogether model hand can take heart of grace, and so improve on the commonplace that her hands and nails may excite admiration and envy.

If the skin of the hands is rough, it can soon be softened by the application of well-chosen creams or lotions and the use of soft water for ablutional purposes, care being taken to dry the hands thoroughly every time after washing. Neglecting to do this is the cause of many a rough-looking hand, and encourages chilblains. The first thing to do in treating the hands is to get the skin soft and the fingers pliable.

Hands that are inclined to be red and rough are often benefited by being washed in oatmeal water. Take some good oatmeal and boil it in water for an hour, strain it, and use the liquid to wash with night and morning. This wash must be made fresh every day. If toilet borax is added to the oatmeal, the whitening effect of the lotion will be enhanced. To keep the hands white, some women sleep in gloves smeared inside with melted tallow.

Five or ten minutes given to the toilet of the nails every day and an extra 20 minutes every week will keep them in good order. To keep the finger nails clean the nail-brush and soap and warm water should be used daily, and every time the hands are washed the free edge of the scarf-skin, which, if not attended to, is apt to grow upward over the nails, should be gently loosened and pressed back in a neatly rounded form, by which the occurrence of cracks, hang-nails, etc., about the roots of the nails will be prevented, and a graceful oval form and the display of a crescent-like space of white will be ensured. This scarf-skin as a rule should never be cut, and should on no account be torn or picked off, as is commonly done. The less it is meddled with, other than in the way recommended, the better.

Very often finger nails are disfigured by dark coffee-colored rims that lie between the nail and the flesh surrounding it. This rim should be removed at once with a strong cleansing fluid, for it mars the beauty of the nails.

FOR SLIM FIGURES



Smartness of the Belted Tailor-Made.

For the slim-figured and fairly tall woman the belted coat is certainly one of the smartest and most becoming aspects of the tailor-made costume. So if you can be numbered among these fortunate folks you can quite safely have your new costume made in the style you so much admire, the sketch here providing all the necessary guidance as to detail. A slight opening of the skirt, too, at the left side, is not only permissible, but also quaint, always presuming that your footwear be of immaculate shaping and smartness.

Veil Renewed.

If the stiffness is out of your veil and it is still good, wrap it around a pasteboard roll, stretching full width, and steam. Let it dry on the roll and it will be as good as new.



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ASKS AID FOR DRUG USERS

Magazine Writer Urges Hospitals for Those Afflicted With Deploable Habit.

The need of hospitals, private and public, for scientific treatment of drug addiction, is urgent, writes Charles B. Towns in the Century, discussing "The Drug Taker and the Physician." There has never been a state or city hospital meant primarily for such patients, though some have been received and treated at the Massachusetts state hospital for dipsonanics and inebriates. The state and city make provision for treating the insanity that arises in advanced stages of the habit, or in patients forcibly deprived of their craving, but not for treating the habit itself.

Even the inebriate colony which is to be established by the state of New York will in no way provide for the drug taker. This is probably because he does not come so obviously within the protective province of the state as does the alcoholic, since he is not turbulent and does not break the law except in order to obtain his customary dose. At the present time, with all the enormous drug consumption, there is no provision by state or city, or by charity organization, for the special treatment of the drug taker, although more than any other sick person in the world he is absolutely unable to care for himself.

It will be seen that the physician is the proper agent to deal with the evil under discussion, both in safeguarding the patient from acquiring the habit and in correcting the habit when once it has been acquired. He must, then, be thoroughly equipped for the duty. Every year doctors are being graduated from our medical schools with an intimate knowledge of diseases that they will rarely encounter, but without any knowledge of drug and alcoholic conditions, which await them in appalling numbers. They must realize their responsibility in prescribing the habit-forming drugs and must be qualified to deal with the results of their misuse.

ALASKA OF SOME ACCOUNT

Its Cost Paid Back Many Times Over and Now It Demands Self-Government.

The territory of Alaska has yielded to its owner, the United States, \$200,000,000 in mineral wealth; in fish and furs this bleak possession has yielded \$222,710,036, and it has paid directly into the United States treasury \$14,732,461 in cash. Adding the tribute of fisheries, furs, minerals and cash, the people of the United States have within forty-two years taken \$441,102,500 out of Alaska.

This territory was bought from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. The figures of wealth yielded in return for this investment, according to the testimony of Delegate James Wickersham before the committee on territories on March 29 last, were supplied to him by the treasury department. Costing but \$7,200,000, and an average of \$200,000 annually for the maintenance of its government, the territory has returned to the United States \$10,000,000 a year. Its people now petition the government to enable them to conserve for their own use its vast and yet undeveloped resources. They want to govern themselves, and ultimately to achieve statehood. The nation has always taken tribute from Alaska, while retaining its own wealth for itself and its individual states. Why not now give Alaska a chance?—New York Times.

Mrs. A. M. Barry of Beloit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Davlin, 822 Ottawa avenue.

Reorganization Sale Prices

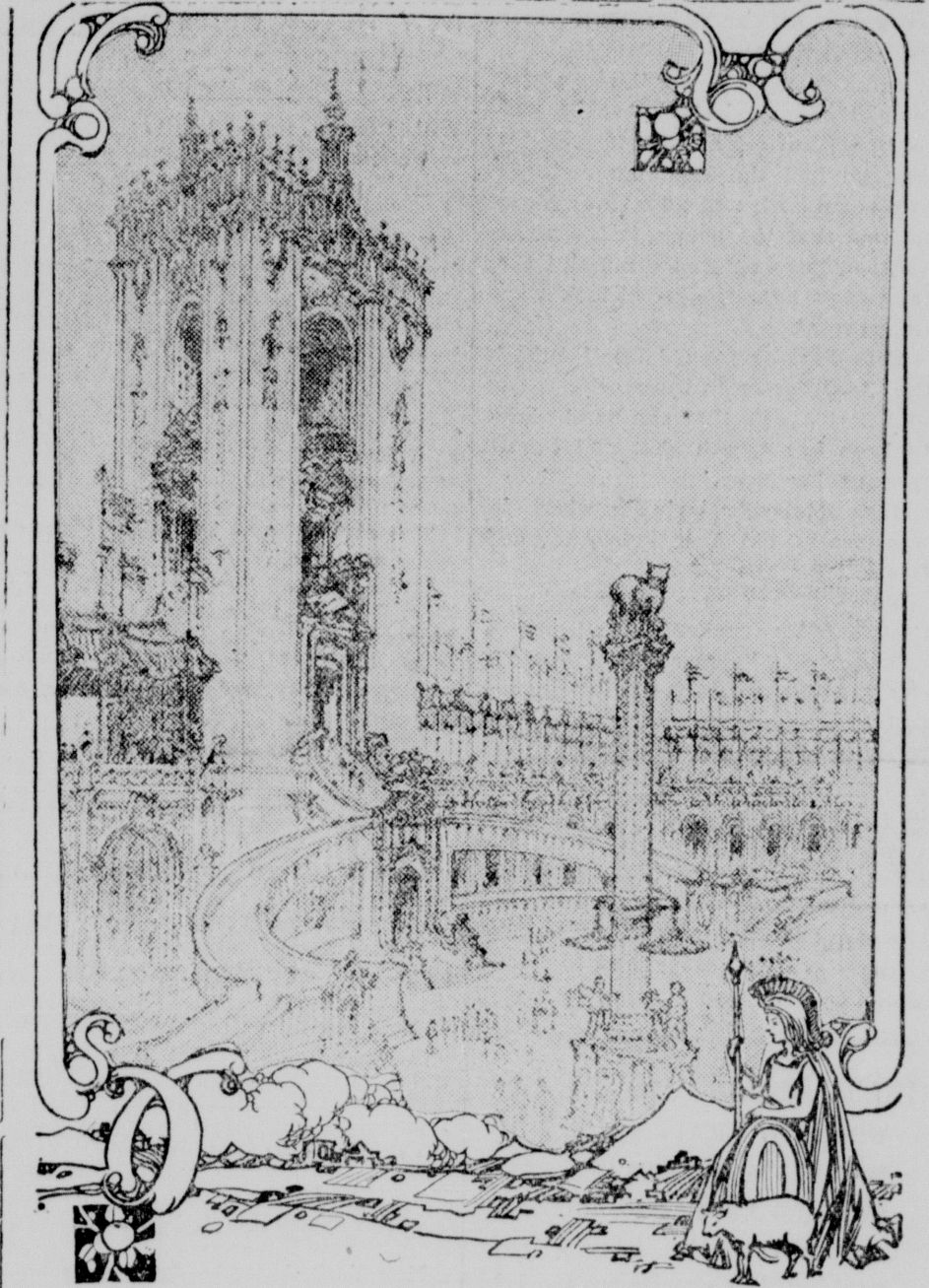
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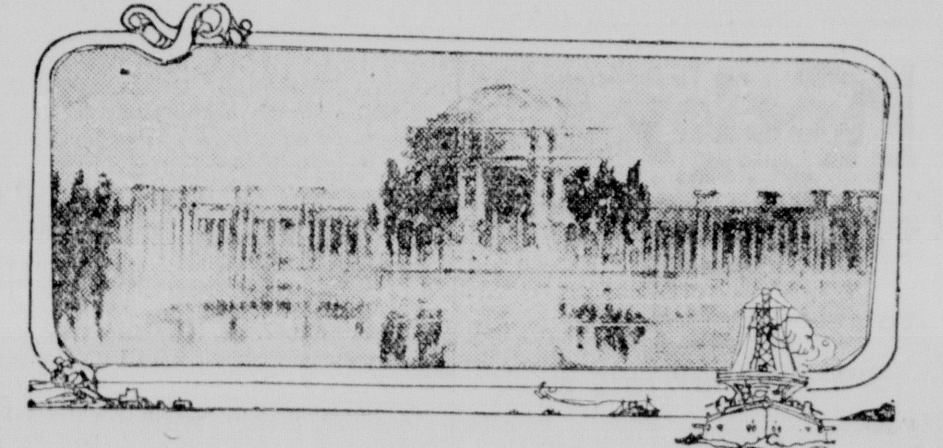
Our entire season's accumulation of Remnants have been measured and ticketed. Among these will be found many desirable lengths at Less Than Original Cost Price.

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EAST COURT, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

THE great East Court at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is designed for pageantry surpassing the famous Durbar of India. It will constitute a suitable setting for oriental or modern drama upon a colossal scale. From a huge staircase or from the tops of its encircling walls the visitor to this "Court of Joyousness" will be enabled to witness the pageants that will be a feature of the exposition. The main tower of the court will contain a great pipe organ, with echo organs in the smaller towers; within the center of the court will lie a basin containing groupings of classic statuary, dancing figures, fauns, satyrs and nymphs. Electric scintillators will play upon fountains at night. Tropical shrubs and flowers will contrast with the sterner effect of the colonnades, statuary and facades of the court. In its architecture the East Court, which will lie among the main group of exhibit palaces, will resemble the oriental phase of the Spanish-Moorish architecture.



FINE ARTS PALACE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

THE Fine Arts Palace will be one of the most beautiful structures in its architecture as well as in its location at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The building, 600 feet in length from north to south, will be semicircular in form and will have as its central motive a low dome arising from a unique base. Forming the foreground will be a great lagoon surrounded on three sides by a sunken garden, which will be designed in romantic Italian architecture. Here will be assembled the notable paintings of history.

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The Great Annual Clearing Sale now in progress offers unusual opportunities for Savings in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.

Here is something good for men and young men who can wear a suit in sizes varying from 34 to 38. 40 good all wool cassimeres that will wear and give service, nearly all dark and neat patterns; formerly priced from \$10 to \$16.50; a general clean-up price of\$5.75

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\$3.75

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\$11.50

Fine quality black, brown, blue and grey mixed overcoats, tailored throughout, regular \$20; values in belted, plain, convertible and self color\$14.75

\$14.75

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\$18.50

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Ages 6 to 17 years.

\$4.75

About 50 Boy's black and fancy Coats with velvet collars, must be closed out regardless of price or value, formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00. A final cut\$1.95

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Children's Overcoats with velvet and plain collars that button to the neck; some with astrakhan collar; Ages 3 to 10 years\$3.75

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COLLAR MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Neckwear Accessories Never Were More Numerous or Pretty Than They Are at This Time.

Just around the corner from the Rue de Rivoli, in Paris, on one of the side streets, are a number of small shops where neckwear and dainty accessories for the adornment of smart femininity are sold. There is a picturesque element about the new open-throated Robespierre collars. The vogue is by no means confined to the youthful, for there exists many phases of the collar which permit an inner glimpse of fine net and high collar to be worn.

The unmodified Robespierre collar, however, with its open neck and double cascade of frills outlining the V, is unbecoming save when the throat is white and well molded.

There are adaptations of this mode to suit all ages and fancies. These collars are made to suit any gown. For the suits of silk, whipcord and serge are attractive designs fashioned of point d'esprit and shadow lace. Small crystal buttons sewn on with silk to match the gown trim these.

The actual collar portion is usually of satin or taffeta.

For lingerie blouses the Robespierre collar of white lawn with pleated frills is most attractive.

The large square "bib" jabot, finished with a large butterfly bow of tulle, is worn with the afternoon frocks.

In addition to the all-white variety formed of batiste with jabot frills or vests of dainty embroidered nets and laces, many models in black satin or taffeta are shown.

A host of new stocks are on display, developed chiefly in black satin or taffeta combined with white pique, net or lace.

The newest standing collars are extremely high and distinguished by deep-pointed effects on either side of the fastening in front.

These are made of fine linen, lace or embroidery. Some have tab extensions with frills of finely pleated net or lace.

High-neck collarettes of lace, with deep rounded or pointed fronts bordered with lace ruffles, will be much worn over plain blouse of chiffon, lace or net.

Chemisettes and gimpes, chiefly without sleeves, and fashioned of shadow lace or net, will be used with frocks having long sleeves.

Cuff-and-collar sets of Venetian and Bohemian lace in the ecru coloring are sure to meet with instant favor.

Plain frocks of black, dark blue and gray charmeuse, crepe de chine or taffeta will be relieved by these touches of real lace.

VALUE OF CONTRASTING COAT

Garment Makes for Real Economy in That It Will Serve for Many Different Costumes.

An economy is found in the contrasting coat. The same skirt tailor built and perfectly cut has been made to serve with three or four coats, says the Indianapolis News.

Take the favorite black and white stripe, for example. This may be worn with a coat to match and by way of change with a neat, short coat of black habit cloth lined with braid, while a saucy little jacket of scarlet silk will quite transform the toilet. The changes may be rung in the same fashion with the ubiquitous navy serge.

The survival of this idea is indicated in the coming evening styles, and one can see how in this case it may be a very real economy, since it often happens that an evening bodice is unrepresentative, while the skirt is still in good condition. The idea of a blouse for evening wear being now hopelessly old-fashioned it is not easy to do much with a skirt, and yet we do not care to see it hanging in the cramped space of the wardrobe. Into this dilemma the taffeta coat introduces itself with complete success, and the old evening frock becomes fashionably transformed.

RAZOR CASE



A razor case is made of a piece of linen, the length of which is fifteen inches by nine and one-half. Five inches of the linen are folded over to form a flap, and this can be embroidered in forget-me-nots if you so desire, using pretty pale-blue mercerized cotton for the flowers and a soft shade of green for the leaves.

Under the flap a piece of linen is stitched, seven and one-half inches in width by nine and one-half. This is divided by six rows of machine stitching in pale blue silk, and each division is large enough to hold a razor.

The divisions look very attractive ornamented with the "days" of the week embroidered on them. Many men like a razor for each day in the week, and for such this design is made.

DOCTOR REPORTS ON ROCKEFELLER

Pujo Committee Receives Health Data From Its Physician at Miami.

FINANCIER ON HIS WAY NORTH

Dr. Richardson Will Appear Before House Body Tomorrow and Give the Details of His Examination of Oil Magnate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chairman Pujo of the money trust investigating committee has received a telegraphic report from Dr. C. W. Richardson on the physical condition of William Rockefeller, whose testimony is desired by the committee.

Mr. Pujo declined to make known the character of the report. He postponed a meeting of the committee scheduled for this afternoon until tomorrow morning, when Doctor Richardson will appear before the committee to make verbal report.

May Confirm Dr. Chappell's Diagnosis. Rumors were current at the capital that Doctor Richardson will confirm the certificates of Doctor Chappell and other Rockefeller physicians that the Standard Oil magnate is in no physical condition to testify publicly before the committee. Mr. Rockefeller may be asked to give his testimony to a member of the committee on a few points, but it is believed that no further effort will be made by the committee at this time to get his testimony.

Trying to Locate Miss Watson. In efforts to get information concerning Mr. Rockefeller's financial transactions it was admitted by those connected with the committee that efforts had been made to locate Miss Ann Watson, who is thought to have been in close touch with Mr. Rockefeller's affairs. She has been in Europe for some months and no subpoena was issued for her.

The report that a subpoena has been issued for Miss Kate Harrison, confidential secretary of the late H. H. Rogers, was confirmed.

Dr. Richardson Leaves Miami. Miami, Fla., Jan. 14.—Dr. Charles W. Richardson of Washington has left to report to the Pujo committee on his examination of William Rockefeller made here on the latter's arrival from Nassau, Bahamas Islands, on board the steamer Miami. Doctor Richardson refused absolutely to talk to reporters and kept his secret securely locked up, not even hinting that he intended to leave.

Rockefeller on Way North. William Rockefeller has left Miami for Palm Beach, Fla. He was accompanied by his wife, his sons, William G. and Percy A. Rockefeller, and Dr. Walter F. Chappell. It was said by Mr. Chappell that Mr. Rockefeller probably would go direct to New York, leaving his wife and sons at Palm Beach.

All members of the party refused to answer questions regarding the probability of Mr. Rockefeller's appearing as a witness before the "money trust" committee.

GOVERNORS IN OFFICE

Hodge of Kansas Is Inaugurated at Topeka.

Major of Missouri and Cox of Ohio Also Take Oaths as Heads of Respective States.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—George H. Hodges of Olathe was inaugurated here as the nineteenth governor of Kansas, being the first Democratic executive to take the oath since the inauguration of Gov. George W. Glick, thirty years ago. The administration of the oath to Governor Hodges was the climax to the inauguration of the entire list of state officials, most of the others being Republicans.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Democratic party of Missouri resumed complete control of the state government with the inauguration of Gov. Elliott Major and other executive officials. The inaugural ball and reception took place and a carload of flowers has been used in decorating the hall.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—In the presence of the largest assemblage of persons that has ever gathered for such an occasion in this state, James McMahon Cox of Dayton was inaugurated as Ohio's forty-sixth governor at noon here. Perfect winter weather was provided and aided in the carrying out of an elaborate military and civic parade, which followed the administration of the oath of office.

RAP TAFT MERIT ORDER

House Votes to Annul Rule Placing Postmasters Under Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An amendment to the post office appropriation bill to annul the executive orders which placed fourth-class postmasters and assistant postmasters and clerks of first and second-class post offices under civil service, was adopted by the house, sitting as a committee of the whole. It was offered by Representative Cullip of Indiana.

Special Petti-Coat Sale 50

Taffeta and Messaline Petti Coats in all colors including Persian patterns; regular \$2.50 to \$4.25 will be sold at

\$1.49

This is an extraordinary bargain. There are still many ladies' and misses coats and suits to choose from to be closed out at the phenomenal low prices advertised last week.

Many other goods are constantly being laid out to be sold at bargain prices. A visit to the Bee-Hive will pay you.



FOUND IN OLD CORNERSTONE

Odd Things That Show the Progress That Has Been Made in Seventy-Five Years.

An interesting service took place a few days ago at Portsmouth, N. H., in connection with the opening of the receptacle that was in the cornerstones of the old church, which was sold, when it was voted to build a new edifice uptown. It was a picture of three quarters of a century ago that was brought before the minds of the people as they took out the articles one by one.

Among them was a copy of Zion's Herald dated October 25, 1826. There was a quantity of British and American coins of that date and earlier, as well as some from other countries. A history of the church, records of prominent families connected with the society and a sketch of Portsmouth and its shipping were found. One of the oddest things taken out was a paper containing "directions for making and taking emetic."

At first such a document strikes one as humorous, but there is in it a forceful commentary on the wonderful changes that have taken place in three-quarters of a century. When it is realized that medical knowledge was in such a state at that time that directions of this kind were considered of sufficient importance to be placed in the cornerstone of a church building, the great progress of these years is eloquently emphasized.

Printed prayers were evidently in much favor, for the receptacle contained three prayers, two of them "for the success of the church." Another side light on the change that the years bring—this one in the ethical realm—is furnished by a lottery ticket. It is one bearing the inscription: "Union Canal Lottery Ticket, 141760, Portsmouth, 1826." It is safe to say that there will be no lottery ticket in the new cornerstone!

Charms of Walking.

"In Europe whole families go, off for tramps together; in England, every Saturday half-holiday sees loaded trains of walking parties starting out of London, making for Epping Forest, or Burnham beeches, for the hills of Surrey or the river banks. Not to walk on a holiday is the exceptional thing. A club of people meeting for regular walks finds it possible to have a delightful interchange of conversation amid the pure joyousness of the open air and beautiful woodlands. This community of thought and interest is, after all, the finest thing society has to give us."—Suburban Life Magazine.

Where the Weight Fell.

Among the ancestors of Wendell Phillips were several Puritan clergymen. Perhaps it was a push of heredity which made him, at five years of age, a preacher. His congregation was composed of circles of chairs, arranged in his father's parlor, while a taller chair, with a bible on it, served him for a pulpit. He would harangue these wooden auditors by the hour. "Wendell," said his father to him one day, "don't you get tired of this?" "No, papa," wittily replied the boy-preacher; "I don't get tired, but it is rather hard on the chairs."

OLYMPIC THEATRE—CHICAGO

"Top of the Mornin'" is the title of Henry W. Savage's newest comedy success, which comes to the Olympic theatre next Sunday night, Jan. 19. Anne Caldwell, who has several other recent successes to her credit, is the author of the comedy, which has met with whirlwind success in the few cities outside of Chicago in which it has been presented.

Mr. Savage has mounted the piece in a manner that shows it to advantage and has supplied a cast of players that includes many favorites. The author of the comedy, which has met with whirlwind success in the few cities outside of Chicago in which it has been presented, is a young Irish girl and those who have witnessed her performances in the past are well aware of her ability to handle such an exacting role. George LeGuere has a juvenile part that gives him ample opportunity to display his talents; Wm. Frederick is prominent in the cast. Others who have important parts are Thelma Bergen, Robert Cain, James R. Carey, W. Lester Keith, Nellie Fillmore, John Scannell, Louise Farnum, Peggy O'Neil, Daisy Rudd, Claire Elliott, Edna Cunningham, Agnes Findlay, Estrella Leon, Frank Kelley.

MAYER CASE TO BE TAKEN UP TOMORROW

In the circuit court this morning the jury in the case of Jesse D. Brantner vs. the Continental Ins. Co. returned a verdict of \$62.50 for the plaintiff. The case of Truman vs. Rodesch, which was set for trial this afternoon, was settled by agreement. Tomorrow the appealed case of the City of Dixon vs. Jacob Mayer, who was found guilty of conducting a house of ill-fame by a jury in a justice court, will be taken up.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued today to Charles A. Gentry and Miss Margaret Henry both of Compton; and John M. Cleary of Reynolds township and Miss Hattie L. Munchner of Ashton.

MRS. BERT DUNTON DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Bert Dunton of Rochelle died this morning. She leaves her husband and six small children, the youngest but a week old. Mrs. Dunton was formerly Miss Edith Fell, daughter of Andrew Fell of near Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Dunton resided north of Ashton for some time and have many friends in that vicinity. Besides her husband she also leaves her parents to mourn her death.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By **RANDALL PARRISH**
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of the Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.
Illustrations by **V. L. Barnes**

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CHAPTER XV.

An Old Acquaintance.
It was late in the forenoon when the heavily armed guard marched Hamlin across to the commandant's office. He had been surprised at the delay, but had enjoyed ample opportunity to plan a course of action, and decide how best to meet the questions which would be asked. He could clear himself without involving her, without even a mention of her presence, and this knowledge left him confident and at ease.

There were half a dozen officers gathered in the small room, the gray-bearded Colonel in command, sitting behind a table, with Major McDonald at his right, and the others wherever they could find standing room. Hamlin saluted, and stood at attention, his gray eyes on the face of the man who surveyed him across the table.

"Sergeant," the Colonel said rather



"You Better Go to Bed an' Forget It Till Mornin'."

brusquely, "you came in last night with 'M' troop, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had you ever met Lieutenant Gaskins before?"

"Once; he pulled me out of a bad scrape with a bunch of Indians out on the trail a few months ago."

"The same affair I spoke to you about," commented McDonald quietly.

"The attack on the stage."

The Colonel nodded, without removing his eyes from the Sergeant's face.

"Yes, I know about that," he said.

"And that was the only occasion of your meeting?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, Sergeant Hamlin, I purpose being perfectly frank with you. There

are two or three matters not easily explained about this affair. I am satisfied of your innocence; that you were not directly concerned in the shooting of Lieutenant Gaskins. Men

of your troop state that you were in barracks when the shots were fired, and the wound was not made by a service revolver, but by a much smaller weapon. Yet there are circumstances which puzzle us, but which, no doubt, you can explain. Two shots

had been fired from your revolver," and he pushed the weapon across the table.

"I rode ahead of the troop in march yesterday," Hamlin explained, "and fired twice at a jack-rabbit. I must have neglected to replace the cartridges. Private Stone was with me."

"Why did you submit to arrest so easily, without any attempt to clear yourself?"

The Sergeant's gray eyes smiled, but his response was quietly respectful.

"I was condemned before I really knew what had occurred, sir. The sentry, the Sergeant of the guard, and the Lieutenant all insisted that I was guilty. They permitted me no opportunity to explain. I thought it just as well to remain quiet, and let the affair straighten itself out."

"Yet your action threw us completely off the trail," broke in McDonald impatiently. "It permitted the really guilty parties to escape. Did you see any one?"

"Black smudges merely, Major, apparently running toward the ravine. My eyes were blinded, leaping from a lighted room."

McDonald leaned forward eagerly, one hand tapping the table.

"Was one of them a woman?" he questioned sharply.

Hamlin's heart leaped into his throat, but he held himself motionless.

"They were indistinguishable, sir; mere shadows. Have you reason to suspect there may have been a woman involved?"

The Major leaned back in his chair, but the commandant, after a glance at his officer, answered:

"The pistol used was a small one, such as a woman might carry, and there are marks of a woman's shoe plainly visible at the edge of the ra-

vine. Lieutenant Gaskins was alone when he left the officers' club five minutes before the firing began. You are sure you have never had any controversy with this officer?"

"Perfectly sure, sir. We have never met except on the one occasion already referred to, and then scarcely a dozen words were exchanged."

"How then, Sergeant," and the Colonel spoke very soberly, "do you account for his denouncing you as his assassin?"

"I presumed he was influenced by my arrest, sir; that the shock had affected his brain."

"That supposition will hardly answer. The Lieutenant is not severely wounded, and this morning appears to be perfectly rational. Yet he insists you committed the assault; even refers to you by name."

The accused man pressed one hand to his forehead in bewilderment.

"He still insists I shot him?"

"Yes; to be frank, he's rather bitter about it, and no facts we have brought to bear have any apparent weight. He swears he recognized your face in the flare of the first discharge."

The Sergeant stood silent, motionless, his gaze on the Colonel's face.

"I do not know what to say, sir," he answered finally. "I was not there, and you all know it from the men of my troop. There has been no trouble between Lieutenant Gaskins and myself, and I can conceive of no reason why he should desire to involve me in this affair—unless," he paused doubtfully, "unless, sir, he really knows who shot him, and is anxious to shift the blame elsewhere to divert suspicion."

"You mean he may be seeking to shield the real culprit?"

"That is the only explanation that occurs to me, sir."

The Colonel stroked his beard nervously, his glance wandering to the faces of the other officers.

"That might be possible," he acknowledged regretfully, "although I should dislike to believe any officer of my command would be deliberately guilty of so despicable an act. However, all we can do now is endeavor to uncover the truth. You are discharged from arrest, Sergeant Hamlin, and will return to your troop."

Hamlin passed out the door into the sunshine, dimly conscious that his guarded answers had not been entirely satisfactory to those left behind. Yet he had said all he could say, all he dared say. More and more firmly there has been implanted in his mind a belief that Molly McDonald was somehow involved in this unfortunate affair, and that her name must be protected at all hazard. This theory alone would seem to account for Gaskins' efforts to turn suspicion, and when this was connected with the already known presence of a woman on the scene, and the smallness of the weapon used, the evidence seemed conclusive.

As far as his own duty was concerned, the Sergeant felt no doubt. Whatever might be the cause, there was no question in his mind but that she was fully justified in her action. Disliking the Lieutenant from the first, and as strongly attracted by the girl, his sympathies were now entirely with her. If she had shot him, then it was for some insult, some outrage, and he was ready to protect her with his life. He stopped, glancing back at the closed door, tempted to return and ask permission to interview Gaskins personally. Then the uselessness of such procedure occurred to him; the fact that nothing could result from their meeting but disappointment and recrimination. The man evidently disliked him, and would resent any interference; he had something to conceal, something at stake for which he would battle strenuously. It would be better to let him alone at present, and try to uncover a clue elsewhere. Later, with more facts in his possession, he could face the Lieutenant and compel his acknowledgment. These considerations caused him to turn sharply and walk straight toward the ravine. Yet his investigations there brought few results. On the upper bank were the marks of a woman's shoe, a slender footprint clearly defined, but the lower portion of the ravine was rocky, and the trail soon lost. He passed down beyond the stables, realizing how easily the fugitives, under cover of darkness, could have escaped. The stable guard could have seen nothing from his station, and just below was the hard-packed road leading to the river and the straggling town. There was nothing to trace, and Hamlin climbed back up the bluff completely baffled but desperately resolved to unravel the mystery. The harder the solution appeared, the more determined he became to solve it. As he came out, opposite the barrack entrance, a carriage drove in past the guard-house, the guard presenting arms, and circled the parade in the direction of officers' row. It contained a soldier driver and two ladies, and the Sergeant's face flushed under its tan as he recognized Miss McDonald. Would she notice him—speak to him? This man could not forbear lifting his eyes



"I Do Not Know What to Say, Sir," he Answered Finally.

to her face as the carriage swept by. He saw her glance toward him, smile, with a little gesture of recognition, and stood there bareheaded, his heart throbbing wildly. With that look, that smile, he instantly realized two facts of importance—she was willing to meet him on terms of friendship, and she had not recognized him the evening previous as he ran past her in the dark.

Hamlin, his thoughts entirely centered upon Miss McDonald, had scarcely noted her companion, yet as he lingered while the carriage drew up before the Major's quarters, he seemed to remember vaguely that she was a strikingly beautiful blonde, with face shadowed by a broad hair. Although larger, and with light fluffy hair and blue eyes, the lady's features were strangely like those of her slightly younger companion. The memory of these grew clearer before the Sergeant—the whiteness of the face, the sudden lowering of the head; then he knew her; across the chasm of years her identity smote him as a blow; his breath came quickly and his fingers clenched.

"My God!" he muttered, unconsciously. "That was Vera! She has changed, wonderfully changed, but—she knew me. What, in Heaven's name, can she be doing here, and—

with Molly?"

With straining eyes he stared after them until they both disappeared together within the house. Miss McDonald glanced back toward him once almost shyly, but the other never turned her head. The carriage drove away toward the stables. Feeling as though he had looked upon a ghost, Hamlin turned to enter the barracks. An infantry soldier leaned negligently in the doorway smoking.

"You're the sergeant who saved that girl down the trail, ain't yer?" he asked indolently. "Thought so; I was one o' Gaskins' men."

Hamlin accepted the hand thrust forth, but with mind elsewhere.

"Do you happen to know who that was with Miss McDonald?" he asked.

"Didn't see 'em, only their backs as they went in—nice lookin' blonde?"

"Yes; rather tall, with very light hair."

"Oh, that's Mrs. Dupont."

"Mrs. Dupont?" the name evidently a surprise; "wife of one of the officers?"

"No, she's no army dame. Husband's a cattleman. Got a range on the Cowskin, south o' here, but I reckon the missus don't like that sorter thing much. Lives in St. Louis mostly, but has been stoppin' with the McDonalds for a month or two now. Heerd she was a niece o' the Major's, an' reckon she must be, or thar'd be a flare up long ago. She's a high flyer, she is, an' she's got the Lieutenant goin' all right."

"Gaskins?"

"Sure; he's a lady-killer, but that's 'bout all the kind o' killer he is, fer as I ever noticed—one o' yer he-dirts. Thar ain't hardly an officer in this garrison thar ain't just achin' fer her kick that squirt, but their women—oh, Lord; they think he's a little tin god on wheels. Beats hell, don't it, what money will do fer a damn fool?"

Hamlin stood a moment silent, half inclined to ask another question, but crushing back the inclination. Then he walked down the hall to the quarters assigned "M" troop, and across to his bed in the far corner. There were only a few of the men present, most of whom were busily engaged at a game of cards, and he sat down where he could gaze out the window and think. Here was a new complication, a fresh puzzle to be unraveled. He had never expected this woman to come into his life again; she had become a blurred, unpleasant memory, a bit of his past which he had supposed was blotted out forever. Mrs. Dupont—then she had not married Le Fevre after all! He dully wondered why, yet was not altogether surprised. Even as he turned this fact over and over in his mind, speculating upon it, he became aware of a man leaving the rear door of McDonald's quarters, and advancing back of officers' row toward the barracks. As the fellow drew near, Hamlin recognized the soldier who had been driving the carriage. A moment later the man entered the room, spoke to the group of card players, and then came straight across toward him.

"Sergeant Hamlin?"

"Yes."

"I was asked to hand you this note; there is no answer."

Hamlin held it unopened until the fellow disappeared, hesitating between hope and dread. Which of the two women had ventured to write him? What could be the unexpected mes-

sage? At last his eyes scanned the three short lines:

"You recognized me, and we must understand each other. At ten to-night ask the Clerk of the Occidental."

—V.—

To Be Continued

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

F. J. Gallisath was here last Monday.

E. E. Lahman returned Saturday from Tazewell county where he had been to attend the sick bed and funeral of his father. Mr. Lahman has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his bereavement.

Adolph Bauer was here on Saturday.

Misses Kathryn and Emma Schmidt left Friday for their home in Johnsonburg after a visit with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc were here Sunday.

N. J. Bieschke went to Johnsonburg on Friday to spend his vacation with friends.

L. C. July of Compton attended church here Sunday.

Wedding bells will ring again soon. The announcement of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Dinges to Paul Halbmaier of this village was given Sunday as was also that of Miss Margaret Meister of this place to Anton Becker of Sublette.

Julius Henry of Viola was here on Monday.

A. P. Case and Geo. M. Capes went to Pawpaw Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sanford, a relative of the former.

January 29 and 30 are the dates for the Thompson moving picture company here. They will feature the Titanic disaster and show a class of pictures of high order. They guarantee satisfaction and the managers recommend them.

John Schmitt of Welland motored here Monday.

The first ball of the new year at the opera house last Wednesday evening was a grand affair from a dual standpoint. The band boys realized a snug sum for their treasury and all who attended enjoyed a splendid time. About 90 tickets were sold and most every town in the neighborhood was represented.

Ed McIntyre Jr. was here Monday afternoon.

John Schweiger of Pawpaw was here Monday.

F. D. Gehant returned to Viola on Saturday night after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant went to Chicago Friday to attend the annual convention and banquet of members of the Illinois Field club of the Illinois Life Insurance company on Friday and Saturday. The convention was held in the east room of the LaSalle hotel while the banquet was held in the ball room on the 19th floor. There were 200 members in attendance.

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Miss Mary Berscheid went to Chicago Friday where she is keeping house for a relative who is a priest. She likes city life very much and enjoys her place more as she becomes acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier were here Monday.

Miss Anna McCormick went to Harmon Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Local nimrods have been reenforced this week by several from Chicago. From 20 to 70 rabbits a day are killed.

Miss Kathryn Long went to Harmon Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Don't hesitate to take out old line insurance in the Illinois Life Insurance company. It is an excellent investment as well as protection for your estate or for yourself in later years.

Louis Chaon was here Monday on business.

Henry W. Gehant returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Viola and Plano. He says he would like 15 days more before resuming work on route 2.

John Gallisath was here Monday on business.

M. J. Bieschke went to Aurora Friday to spend the day with the E. F. Gehant family at the Hotel Schiltz.

Remember the dates for the Titanic disaster at the opera house, motion pictures, Jan. 20 and 30.

Miss Geneva White visited with her grandmother in Pawpaw on Saturday.

This office is indebted to C. M. Sworn the monument man from Dixon, for one of his beautiful hand-painted calendars.

J. N. Zinke of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth went to Aurora Thursday to visit un-

til Friday night.

The closing out sale of Izedore Gehant will be held at his home north west of town January 23rd. All his stock and machinery are good and any one looking for a sale of good stuff should patronize this one.

Chris Dingler of Sterling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin in our town a few days last week.

J. W. Kuehna Jr. came over from Sublette Thursday to attend Forester installation.

Morris July went to Sublette on Thursday on business, to remain a few days.

W. U. Bizzart was here Monday afternoon.

Frank Halbmaier and family returned Friday from a few days visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Bernardin returned Thursday from Indiana after spending a couple of weeks with relatives.

W. H. Pry was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege and Jos. Ege left on Friday for Indiana to reside. We wish the new couple a long, happy and prosperous life together and extend our congratulations upon their recent marriage.

St. Mary's Court of Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual installation of officers Thursday night in their club rooms with the deputy high chief ranger in charge. The new members who took their seats are: F. W. Meyer, chief ranger; G. L. Edwards, vice chief ranger; Frank J. Herman, past chief ranger; O. J. Oester, treasurer; Oliver L. Gehant, financial secretary; W. J. Long, recording secretary; Jos. Sondgeroth and Edward Henry Jr. sentinels; M. J. Haas and Joseph Bieschke, conductors.

F. L. Oester, Matt Haub and M. J. Bieschke are trustees; C. P. Henkel and F. M. Bieschke, speakers; Rev. M. B. Krug, spiritual advisor; Messrs. Henry Kinkelaar, Henry W. Gehant and Florian F. Walters are elected as house committee for the club rooms.

Peter Snyder was in town Monday.

Everybody is invited to attend the church benefit party in the opera house on Sunday evening. This one will surpass the last one. All remember it.

GRAND DETOUR

Jan. 13

Will Vieth sawed Wood for C. F. Throop Monday.

C. A. Sheffield went to Oregon Monday to act as baliff.

Otis Pettitman hauled wood for Dr. Pankhurst, Monday.

S. Lowry, E. Heckman, H. Warner and I. Baker attended the McClanahan sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Frey has been visiting at the Marvin Davis home for some time.

Arthur Sheffield went to his work Thursday.

C. A. Sheffield has sold the property he bought of the Beebe estate to James French.

L. S. Cool and Otis Pettitman drove to Dixon Friday for goods.

The Aid Society met all day on Thursday with Mrs. Henry Mon.

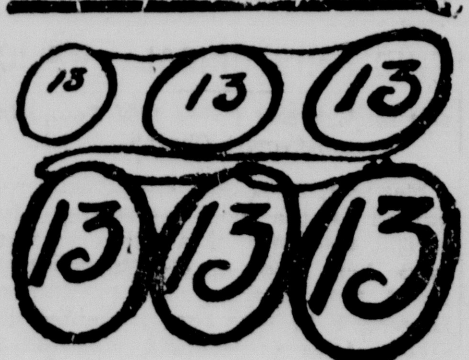
Mrs. R. G. Remmers spent Saturday in Dixon.

Eugene Heckman drove to Oregon Saturday on business.

R. G. Remmers and Mrs. George Remmers went to Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Werren started for Florida Sunday.

Scott Lowry and family spent Sunday at the Dr. Pankhurst home.



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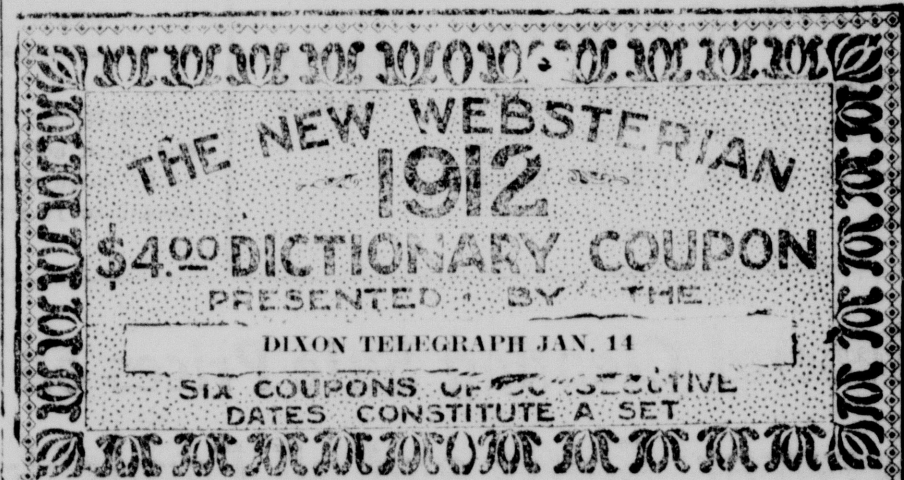
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A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a more—is eager to find the very best possible BARGAIN.

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer, if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. Salesmen to sell lots of western town that will increase in population in next few months; factories now building. Care Dixon Telegraph. 212*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Harry A. Roe, Phone 608. 71f

WANTED: First class shoe repairing. All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for white and black shoes. Shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham 108 Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED: Anyone wishing the services of a practical nurse will West First St. Phone 12434. 76*

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; 11c brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 34tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. C. F. Thompson, 215 East Third St. Phone 828. 8tf

WANTED. Table boarders, 309 Peoria Ave. Phone 14245. 612

WANTED. To exchange 200 acres of meadow land in Wisconsin, drained by ditches, for a good modern residence within 3 to 5 blocks of court house in the city of Dixon. Address G, care the Telegraph. 320*

WANTED. Boarders by the day or week, 1 block south of Utilities Office, 420 W. Second St., corner Madison. 93*

WANTED. All kinds of repairing; bicycles, guns, phonographs, sewing machines, saws, knives, scissors to sharpen. Have moved across street to Beier Bldg. Charles Winebrenner. 29124

WANTED. High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent, exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 93*

WANTED. A girl for general housekeeping. Enquire of Mrs. Fred Morris, Woosung, Ill. Call Woosung store. 93.

\$250.00 paid for distributing 2,000 free packages Perfumed Soap Powder in your town. Reliable men or women. No money required. J. H. Ward & Co., 1770 Berteau Ave., Chicago. 93*

WANTED. Teamsters to haul ice, on Thursday or Friday. Call phone 183 or at office of the Dixon Brewing Co. Geor. Schorr. 103

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Draw, 90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE. As I am about to open a business in another town, I will sell my business here at the right price. Call and see me, Peter Daniels, 115 Galena Ave. 106*

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

HIGHER INTEREST RATE can be secured in Seattle on good real estate mortgages than in the east. I have formed connections here where by I am able to obtain mortgages, safe to the investor, at seven per cent, payable semi-annually. Properties are appraised by a well known expert who has been in the business for many years, titles are passed upon by a competent attorney, interest collected and forwarded by New York drafts, and all without cost to the investors. Loans are strictly limited to forty per cent of conservative appraisement. If you wish to place your surplus funds securely and at this rate, confer with Dr. C. C. Hunt, 508 Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington. 89tfdwtf

FOR SALE. Overland 1911 model touring car, fully equipped with shield, top, gas tank, speedometer, etc. Has been run about 4500 miles by no one but owner and is in fine condition. Any kind of demonstration. Price \$500 to a quick buyer. Want larger car. John L. Wallace, Supt. H. W. Gossard Co. Phone 199. 307 6dw

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's certified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists in Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even re-distilled water. So soft that analysis by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users to ask about it. Scientist papers and full information at Todd's Hat Store. Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists, use Nature's ice. 11f

FOR SALE. 6 room house with two lots, house modern; furnace, gas, and soft water, also two chicken houses. Owner leaving city. Terms reasonable. W. A. Guynn, 1019 Palmyra Ave. Phone 11788. 56*

FOR EXCHANGE. A good 6 room house, 2 large lots, lots of fruit, good barn. Will take automobile as part payment. See S. E. Johnson, the Land Man. Phone 201 or 483. 66

FOR SALE. Some good millet hay. C. F. Strong, R. F. D. No. 4, 106*

FOR SALE. Typewriters, Bankrupt Sale, greatest in history, of \$100 typewriters like new and good as new. Low as \$10. Get one now and save the difference. Sent for trial at our expense. Write for catalogue No. 8, Typewriter Inspection Co., 237 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O. 93*

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, at reasonable prices. H. J. Hughes, Route 1, Phone L-2. 307 6*

FOR SALE. Fixtures for two-chair barber shop; also two chair mirror case. Address 808 Second St. Dixon. 106*

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Durkes. 8tf

FOR SALE or Exchange for good farm horses. Some good city property well rented and good location. See S. E. Johnson. Phone 201 or 483. 66

FOR SALE. 20 Rhode Island Red, Single Comb roosters. Mrs. Ed. Dowd. Phone 33400. 30612

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. Shaw & Co. 11f

FOR SALE. 30,000 old bricks. Dog-willer & Hausher, 300 E. River St., Dixon, Ill. 30312

FOR RENT

FOR LENT

Large, light office rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood floors, running water. Hot water heat in the Inquire at the Telegraph office or call Home phone No. 5 or 992

FOR RENT. One acre of land with house, barn, chicken house, buggy shed and plenty of fruit. Pasture for cow and horse. Located 4 miles west of Dixon. Call phone 38300. 106*

LOST. A red memoranda book containing accounts and \$6 in money. Lost somewhere in West Dixon. Finder please return to this office or phone No. 56400. 93

MARKETS

Corn	.....	37	@ 43
Oats	.....	28	@ 30
Eggs	.....	25	30
Butter	.....	30	35
Lard	.....	11	15
Potatoes	.....	40	60
Chickens	.....	15	18
Ducks	.....	17	20
Turkeys	.....	18	22

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Chicago, Jan. 14, 1913.

Wheat	May	94%	94%	93%	94%
	July	91%	91%	90%	91
	Sept	90	90	89%	89%

Oats	May	34%	34%	33%	34
	July	34%	34%	33%	33%
	Sept	34%	34%	33%	33%

Pork	Jan	1805	1805	1805	1805
	May	1840	1845	1835	1837

Lard	Jan	965	970	965	970
	May	987	990S	985S	990

Rib	Jan	977	977	975	977
	May	985	987S	982	985

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.
Left over—4756.
Light—700@732½.
Mixed—700@732½.
Heavy—690@735.
Rough—630@705.

Cattle slow and weak. Sheep weak to 10c lower.
Receipts Today—
Hogs—24,000.
Cattle—7,000.
Sheep—35,000.

Hogs close 10c higher but with easier tone.
Estimated tomorrow—34,000.

Tank Heaters

We have three different makes. Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$17.00.

Glessner Bros.
Eldena, Illinois

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out stock sale at his farm located 5 miles west of Dixon on the north side of the river, on the river road on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1913, the following property:

11 Head of Horses: 1 roan team 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2700; 1 gray mare 5 years old; 1 bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1450; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding 12 years old, wt. 1300; 1 sorrel driving horse 5 years old; 2 yearling colts, 1 colt 6 months old.

42 Head of Cattle: 17 head milch cows, some heavy springers; 10 head of yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers. 12 spring calves; 1 good Herford bull.

34 Head of Hogs: 30 shoats, 3 brood sows; 1 boar 1 year old.

Farm Machinery: 1 Moline gang plow, good as new; 1 new lumber wagon, 1 set good work harness, 1 silo filler.

Free lunch at 11:30. Sale to begin immediately after.
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given with note bearing 6 per cent interest provided purchased for necessities approved security. 3 per cent discount will be allowed for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN W. DUFFY & CHAS. MOATS.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Horace Gilbert, Clerk. 82

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, J. Shaffer, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon, 3 miles south of Dixon.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Closing Out Sale.

I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913. 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers.

305tf* M. L. DYSART, Nachusa.

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AUCTIONEER.
Sterling, Illinois—Both Phones
Long Distance, 576.
Interstate, 3742.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.

13 10:15 a. m. 12:56 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.

*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
**Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

Effective Dec. 20, 1912.

City Cars.

West Bound East Bound
Read Down Read Up

10:30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3

20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

West Bound.

Leave Dixon
*6:00 a. m. 6:40 a. m.
7:20 a. m. 7:55 a. m.
8:40 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

10:00 a. m. 10:35 a. m.
11:20 a. m. 11:55 a. m.
12:40 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

2:00 p. m. 2:35 p. m.
3:20 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
4:40 p. m. 5:15 p. m.

6:00 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
7:20 p. m. 7:55 p. m.
8:40 p. m. 9:15 p. m.

10:45 p. m. 11:22 p. m.
*Except Sunday.

East Bound.

Leave Sterling
*6:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
8:05 a. m. 8:40 a. m.

9:25 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
12:05 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

1:25 p. m. 2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
4:05 p. m. 4:40 p. m.

5:25 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m. 7:20 p. m.

8:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
9:25 p. m. 10:00 p. m.
11 22 p. m. 12:00 p. m.

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Public Sale Notes.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing out sale, one mile east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra, 1-2 miles south of Woosung.

Jan. 16—John Duffy, 4 miles west of Dixon on north side of river. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellview, Ia.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Peter Bovey, 2 1-2 miles northwest. D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Aucts.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Propheta-town, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Strell, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Bros. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—L. E. Morris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Willis Bellows, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Woosung. D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Gilbert Renner, 7 mi. sw. Dixon, 3 mi. north Harmon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 6—Joseph Horn, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 7—Mrs. David Gephart. Closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township, Powers & McCall, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 13—J. P. Gantzert, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon.

Feb. 12—Joynt and Wernick, two miles north of Dixon on the Wernick farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 14—L. Buzzard, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Rock Island road. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 19—Harvey Countryman, closing out sale. Two miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Ward Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—J. A. Glessner, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25—Carl Johnson. Closing out sale, 1 mile north of Dixon on Chiverton Bros. farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—Henry Duffy, 5 miles west of Dixon on south side of river. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 26—M. L. Dysart, stock sale at place of residence. M. L. Dysart, Nachusa.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned intending to move to town will sell at his place of residence, just east of the Watson Ice Houses on the McCune road, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

4 Head of Horses consisting of one bay horse 6 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel mare, 1 black gelding.

2 Head of Cattle consisting of two extra good family cows; 4 head of good thrifty shoats; a lot of chickens.

Farm Machinery. Two sets of double work harness nearly new, 2 sets of single harness, 1 lumber wagon, 2 buggies, 1 surrey, 1 open rig, one disc, 2 harrows, three walking stubble plows, one potato digger, 1 7 foot McCormick mower, 1 riding corn plow, 2 walking corn plows, 1 corn sheller, 1 hand corn planter, 1 white wash machine, 1 3-gallon compressed sprayer, 1 100-egg Old Trusty incubator, 1 post hole digger, shovels, forks, 1 barrel churn, milk pans and strainers, chicken coops; also some second hand lumber.

Some household goods, consisting of 2 gasoline stoves, couch, bureau, A lot of nice laying hens. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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4 3-lb. cans Hominy, 25 cts.
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3-lb. packages Fancy Seeded Raisins, 25 cts.
A good fresh Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 25 cts.
A good Mixed Tea, 25 cts. per pound.
Gallon Pumpkin or Apples, 20 cts.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, per bushel, \$1.25.
Large sweet Oranges, per peck, 40 cts.
Lakeside Canned eels, fancy, can 11 cts.
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Women's storm rubbers45c
Silk initial handkerchiefs5c
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Boys' shoes, 9 to 1-3 1-295c
Boys' shoes, 1 to 2 1.20
Boys' shoes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 1.40
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240,000 TURKS SLAIN?

Diplomat Quoted as Saying They Were Massacred.

Powers Warn Allies and Sultan Not to Renew Hostilities, Under Heavy Disapproval.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unnamed diplomat of a great power in the Orient who, in referring to alleged outrages perpetrated on "defenseless Turks of the Balkan states," says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000. I consider this number is not too high."

London, Jan. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, and the ambassadors of the powers are making valiant efforts to effect peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies. They had additional interviews with Doctor Daneff and Rechad Pasha, heads of the Bulgarian and Turkish delegations, advising moderation on both sides, and warning them that either party, if through obstinacy it should plunge Europe into war again, would incur a heavy weight of disapproval.

The meeting of the ambassadors was the longest yet held. The envoys discussed the note to be presented to the Porte so as to meet every possible argument likely to be raised by the Turks.

The general impression among the plenipotentiaries is that the decision on war or peace must come from Constantinople when the note is presented. Whatever concessions and compromises the Balkan league may make, the allies will never consent to the reannexation of Adrianople.

The Turkish newspaper Tasfir-i Efkâr says the Ottoman cabinet has decided to resign, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. This is believed to indicate the predominance of the influence of the war party.

WRECKED BOAT STUCK

Powerful Tugs Fail to Release the Stranded Uranium.

Vessel Went Out of Its Way to Aid Burning Craft, and Lost Her Bearings.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—Three ineffectual attempts were made here by powerful tugs to release the stranded steamer Uranium from the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia near Chelbucto Head. The third attempt almost resulted in the tug Scotsman being pulled ashore, and it was then that Captain Eustace of the Uranium decided to give up the attempt until 1,400 tons of her cargo had been taken from the forward holds.

The crew of the Uranium is still standing by their vessel, while life boats and preservers lie ready on the ship's decks for immediate use in the event of necessity. The Uranium is lying on an even keel with the forward bulkhead stove in and an increase of two feet of water in her hold.

Captain Eustace, who is confident that his vessel will float when it is freed from the rocks, states that he went out of his course to render assistance to the Allan liner Carthagenian on January 9, in response to a wireless call for help saying that the vessel was on fire.

The Uranium cruised around for three days in an endeavor to locate the Carthagenian, but could not do so. Eventually a wireless message was received saying that the fire had been subdued. From that moment he had been unable to get his exact bearings.

NAME ONLY PROGRESSIVES

Governor Wilson Announces They Will Be His Official Associates.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—President-elect Wilson proclaimed here that "the spirit of the country in the national election demonstrated a unanimity of progressive thought" and announced that he expected to have associated with him in office "only progressives." The governor was speaking at a luncheon given to the New Jersey electors by the Democratic state committee. "I shall, therefore, not be acting as a partisan," he continued, "when I pick out progressives and only progressives. I shall be acting as the representative of the people."

WOMEN THANK PRESIDENT

Daughters of Confederacy Pleased Over Taft's Courtesy.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A delegation of 24 representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Veterans of America called on President Taft and thanked him for his act in granting permission to erect a memorial to the Confederate dead in Arlington cemetery.

Will Admit Suffragettes.

London, Jan. 14.—The British government reversed its ban against suffragette deputations and agreed to welcome in the house of commons a body of advocates next week.

English Nobleman Hit.

London, Jan. 14.—A receiving order in bankruptcy was made against Lord Alfred Douglas upon a money lender's petition.



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The Evening Telegraph, Orange Judd Farmer and any one of the following six books: Farm Crops, Profitable Poultry, Profitable Stock Raising, Handy Farm Devices, Making Horticulture Pay, The Farmers' Veterinarian. These books are nicely bound in cloth. Our price for a short time will be \$3.40.

Corn Cobs For Sale. Geo. D. Laing. 4 12

Notice. A free exhibition at Eichler Bros. Bee Hive of the carving of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, from a 200-pound cake of soap, Tuesday, 4 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE

424 Van Buren Ave., Dixon, Ill., Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1 o'clock p. m. Entire household and kitchen furniture. Mrs. Walter Poffenberger, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 11 2

Notice is hereby given that the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, will receive bids for the following proposed work at the court house and the County Jail, to-wit:

Repairs at the Court House.

Plastering on ceiling at east end of upper hall, to be patched where loose. Two coats of paint to match paint now on ceiling.

Library, west wall to be thoroughly cleaned, side walls and ceiling two coats of lead and oil paint, last coat stippled below molding.

Ladies waiting room walls to be cleaned where necessary, plastering repaired where loosened by water, all cracks thoroughly filled, two coats of lead and oil paint on side walls and ceiling, last coat stippled below molding.

States Attorney's office two rooms to have plastering repaired and cracks in both ceilings thoroughly filled, side walls in large room thoroughly cleaned before painting. Side walls and ceiling painted two coats lead and oil, stippled below molding.

North east wash room ceiling repaired. Side walls and ceiling painted two coats lead and oil.

Repairs at Jail.

Bath room, two coats lead and oil paint, side walls, ceiling and woodwork.

Basement kitchen, two coats lead and oil on side wall and ceiling, exposed pipe-work and woodwork.

Cell room walls iron-work and everywhere now painted, to receive two coats of lead and oil paint. White-wash in cell room, two coats, cells where not painted, one coat. Bath tub and toilet fixtures, sink and radiators, one coat of aluminum paint.

On outside, pipes leading to radiators to be painted as high as iron sheeting.

Color of paints to be chosen by occupant of offices, building committee, or sheriff.

All of said work to be done in a workmanlike manner and the materials furnished to be of best grade. All bids for the same to be filed at the office of the County Clerk by the hour of 1:00 p. m. on the 22nd day of January, 1913.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids. Dated this January 13th, 1913.

Building Committee of Lee County Supervisors, by J. M. McCleary, Chairman. 11 2

M. H. VAIL WILL ATTEND ARCHITECTS' MEET

M. H. Vail is spending the day in Elmhurst on business with a church committee settling details for plans for a new church. He Vail will also attend the monthly banquet of the Institute of Architects in Chicago tomorrow night and spend the rest of the week at the cement show at the Coliseum in Chicago.

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The ladies at a watering place in Bohemia recently organized a dress-making exhibition. A certain princess agreed to open it. At the last moment some one noticed that the most important models, two very gorgeous lace blouses, were not displayed to proper advantage. The caretaker was called and instructed to beg, borrow or steal two dressmaker's dummies and to drape the blouses upon them before the princess arrived.

After the opening ceremony it was noticed that the exhibits were exciting a great deal more attention than the committee had counted on and the princess insisted on seeing the two objects which were the center of attraction. Her surprise was very great when she caught sight of two life-size busts of Schiller and Goethe, both decked out in lace blouses.

The caretaker, not being able to secure dummies, had borrowed the figures of the poets from the reading room, and as they were somewhat flat chested had carefully stuffed them with dusters to fill out the blouses.

Cornered Him. "Are you Mr. Dooey?" asked the beautiful young woman who had succeeded in gaining admittance to the private office.

"Yes," he replied, regretting as he glanced at her that he kept her waiting so long in the anteroom. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you. I suppose I ought not to have disturbed you at this hour. You are very busy."

"Oh, no; I have nothing on hand that can't wait as well as not," he replied with an encouraging smile.

"I hardly know," she said, looking sweetly embarrassed, "how to explain what I came to see you about. I'm afraid I ought not to have come."

"Don't hesitate to let me know what I can do for you. You needn't have the slightest fear that I shall not be glad to help you in any way I can."

"Thank you so much. You are awfully kind. I just wanted you to raise my husband's salary about \$25 a month. He is Mr. Timpkins of your sales department and he didn't want to ask you for the raise himself, but you don't want me to have to keep on economizing any more, do you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Honeymoons.

An Englishman and his wife have recently had a honeymoon, the second since their marriage. They left the babies at home and went to the place where they went on the day they were married and stayed as long as they could stand it. They didn't like it at all. They didn't see how they'd managed on their previous honeymoon—without the children! In short, the times had changed and honeymooning wasn't to their way of thinking any longer. Honeymoons do read well. We hear about people going on them and we think we'd rather like to go along. Or go again. But if we did—really, I think going again would be almost as bad as going along! I guess the English couple sized it up correctly. There's no "Backward, turn backward, oh! time, in thy flight!" No chance of a second honeymoon. Unless we get a second husband or a second wife.



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